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work at that time. I acted in the capacity of treasurer for the dinner which was given in VAN KLEECK's honor. I do not know who was the head of the Chicago group of the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. I have never heard of BORIS GOPSTEIN and I did not know that this organization was in any way connected with the Communist Party.

"During the period 1933 to 1935 when I was an instructor in the People's Junior College in Chicago, Illinois, and a member of the American League Against War and Fascism, I may have contributed funds to this organization but I cannot definitely recall that I did. I also gave money on a number of occasions to the Spanish Loyalist cause through the medium of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. As a matter of fact, I contributed this money all during the Spanish Civil War as I felt very strongly for the Loyalist cause and I believe that the defeat of the Loyalists by the Franco Group was a great tragedy. This tragedy, in my opinion, opened the door to the invasion of Europe by Fascist forces. I also feel that the non-aggression pact entered into by the Soviet Union and Germany was a similar tragedy.

"I have never at any time been active in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. I did receive certain pamphlets which I believe were from that organization, and I may have been on their mailing list.

"I first met VICTOR PERLO in Washington, D. C., around 1937 and 1938, probably at a friend's home, whom I do not recall. PERLO was interested in the domestic affairs of the business world and I consider him an excellent statistician. However, at the time PERLO attempted to secure employment in the Monetary Division of the Treasury Department about a year and a half ago, I opposed his appointment inasmuch as this division is concerned with international affairs only, and I felt that PERLO's appointment would be at cross purposes with the aims of this division. In spite of my protest, however, PERLO was employed. I heard from my superiors at the Treasury Department that PERLO was subsequently investigated by the FBI in connection with the securing of this job at the Treasury Department. PERLO remained in the Treasury until March or April, 1947, a total of about a year and a few months, at which time he was informed by me that he would have to resign inasmuch as the FBI investigation had developed unfavorably on security lines concerning him. I became fairly well acquainted with PERLO in a social way over the period of time that I knew him, but I did not know his first wife at all well. In my opinion, I considered her 'a little cuckoo'. I only met her on one or two occasions and can definitely say that on those occasions she acted in a peculiar manner and dressed rather unusually. I first met VICTOR PERLO's second wife shortly after they were married in 1944 or 1945. However, since

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PERLO's second marriage neither my wife nor I have had very much to do with them socially and most of my contacts with PERLO have been in the form of business meetings and luncheon dates.

"From November 30, 1942, to January 10, 1943, I was on loan from the U. S. Treasury to the War Production Board and during that time I saw a great deal of VICTOR PERLO. I was new on the job and I asked him a great many questions concerning the work I was engaged in. During that same period I also saw HARRY MAGDOFF, and VEET BASSIE. I knew MAGDOFF only casually at the War Production Board through my business contacts with him. I first met VEET BASSIE at the University of Chicago in 1929 and have known him well. I have never furnished VICTOR PERLO with any confidential information which I secured in my official capacity at the Treasury Department or which I may have secured through any other Governmental agency. However, during the time I was on loan to the War Production Board it was necessary of course for me to discuss some of the work I was engaged in at the War Production Board with VICTOR PERLO.

"I recall that in February, 1943, I went to North Africa on business for the Treasury Department and I returned to this country around September, 1943. Shortly after my return I had lunch with VICTOR PERLO at the Madrillon Restaurant, and at that time I discussed with him some of my experiences during my trip, which I knew were not confidential and had in fact appeared in the newspapers in this country. These discussions were only concerned with general non-confidential information and were not carried on with the idea of furnishing information to PERLO.

"I first met HARRY DEXTER WHITE in November, 1936, when I was asked to come to the Treasury Department to be interviewed concerning a position that was open at that time. I later found out that my name had been recommended to WHITE by FRANK COE, a former classmate of mine at the University of Chicago. At the time I was hired on November 23, 1936, the Treasury Department - and particularly HARRY WHITE's section - was engaged in assisting President ROOSEVELT in the inauguration of various economic plans in furtherance of the NEW DEAL. HARRY WHITE and I worked together on nights and weekends at the Treasury Department and at WHITE's residence. We put in considerable overtime working on these plans requested by the President. I was therefore extremely close to HARRY WHITE until sometime around the first part of 1940, at which time for some reason unknown to me, WHITE's friendship for me soured and he actually sent me to South America to be rid of me. I asked WHITE on one or two occasions around 1940 the reason for the breaking up of our friendship but he refused to discuss it with me. I do not know the real reason for the breaking off of our friendship as I have always thought a great deal of Mr. WHITE. How-

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ever, I do recall that about 1938 I met Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMAN at HARRY WHITE's residence, and as a result of this meeting my wife and I were invited to the SILVERMASTER residence sometime shortly thereafter. During the dinner I recalled that I mentioned having been previously married. I have considered the possibility that my failure to acquaint the WHITES with this information concerning my previous marriage may have been the reason WHITE broke off our friendship.

"In regard to HARRY WHITE's background I recall that he mentioned on several occasions that he was formerly a salesman. Years ago he was extremely interested in an orphanage in Boston, Massachusetts, where he spent a great deal of his time assisting the children there. He met his wife ANN TERRY, a social worker, at this orphanage and they subsequently moved to New York City from Boston, where they were both engaged in managing an orphanage. I do not recall the reason, but this project came to an abrupt end, and from there the WHITES went to Stanford University, where he began his college education. I recall that WHITE has a life-long friend, SAMUEL MILLER, formerly with the Treasury Department and now in Chicago, Illinois, who was reared in the orphanage in New York which Mr. and Mrs. WHITE managed. I also remember that HARRY WHITE added 'Dexter' to his name sometime when he was living in Boston and that he took this name from the street where he and his wife formerly lived. Since 1940 I have had very little contact with HARRY WHITE, and this has been entirely a business relationship.

"In regard to my relationship with Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN, I recall meeting them at WHITE's home in 1938 and I probably saw them again at the WHITES prior to 1940, and as mentioned above, my wife and I were guests at the SILVERMASTER home, where LUDWIG ULLMANN was also in attendance, sometime around 1938 or 1939. Inasmuch as it was my belief that SILVERMASTER was the cause of my breaking off with HARRY DEXTER WHITE, I never returned the favor by inviting the SILVERMASTERS to my home. I last saw the SILVERMASTERS during the fall of last year at a party at the home of WILLIAM TAYLOR. I have seen LUDWIG ULLMANN on numerous occasions in a business manner at the Treasury Department and at Treasury Department parties inasmuch as he was employed there up until a few months ago.

"I first met ALGER HISS in an interdepartmental committee meeting on the Philippine Islands Independence Act of 1938. I do not know ALGER HISS at all socially and had very little contact with him at any time. I am, however, much better acquainted with his brother DONALD HISS, who for sometime at the State Department handled Inter-

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national Loans and Affairs, which prompted him to have numerous contacts with me at the Treasury Department. As a matter of fact I have never been socially acquainted with either ALGER or DONALD HISS. I do recall meeting ALGER HISS on a streetcar in 1945, and on another occasion I met him and his wife and child while walking along the Canal. I last saw him at the Wardman Park Hotel in September, 1946.

"I would never have been in a position to furnish ALGER HISS or DONALD HISS any official information with regard to Treasury Department international loans inasmuch as all of the international policy actually emanated from the Department of State itself. As a matter of fact, DONALD HISS through his official capacity would be in a position to obtain first hand knowledge of any information that I might develop through my official capacity in the Treasury Department regarding international loans.

"Regarding my contacts and the dates at the Treasury Department when I became responsible for and actively engaged in confidential Government information concerning loan activities, I would like to set forth the following information.

"In 1938 the U. S. Government had a loan negotiation with China, which was the only important one at that time. From the beginning of 1940 until May, 1942, I was on loan to the Government of Ecuador from the United States and of course was out of the picture as far as any knowledge of vital confidential Treasury Department information was concerned. When I returned to the United States in May, 1942, I went into foreign funds work until around November, 1942. Most of this work was concerned with South America. I then left the Treasury Department on a special assignment to North Africa in February, 1943. I was there until September, 1943. It is about this time that I began to handle very highly confidential Treasury Department information. The first few months in 1944 was a very active period. I went to Italy for about three months at that time and returned in June, 1944. During this period I was particularly concerned with the confidential nature of the work that I was engaged in and was extremely careful in my discussions with individuals not to reveal any information to unauthorized persons before the matter became public. ALGER HISS was never involved in any of the above confidential Treasury Department work, and I was never engaged in any discussion with him concerning this work. On the other hand, DONALD HISS was employed in the State Department and was handling the exact thing that I was handling in the Treasury Department. I believe that I first met DONALD HISS in May, 1942, and then until 1944 I freely exchanged Treasury Department information with him in his official capacity. Actually, DONALD HISS furnished me more information concerning the work he was engaged in than I furnished him. I believe that it was sometime in 1944 that DONALD HISS left the State

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Department and I have had no contacts with him since that time.

"I first met JOHN ABT in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932 through AGNES JACQUES, whom I had met in the fall of 1932. JOHN ABT and JACQUES both came from the Leopold-Loeb Section of Chicago, a wealthy Jewish group. JOHN ABT had been a very close friend of mine from that day on although I have seen him very little since the beginning of World War II. We have been on a social and business basis for a long time. I last saw AGNES JACQUES in November, 1946, when she happened to drop by my home in Washington, D. C. JACQUES formerly taught at the People's School in Chicago, Illinois, where I was also an instructor. I have also a very close social acquaintance with NATHAN WITT of New York City and LEE PRESSMAN, which dates back to my earlier acquaintanceship in the early thirties with JOHN ABT. I last saw JOHN ABT a year or two ago for a short time in Washington, D. C. I first met CHARLES KRAMER in 1937 or 1938 at a social gathering, which I believe was at the home of JOHN ABT in Washington, D. C. I have never known KRAMER too well but I have seen him around quite a bit as he and HERBERT SCHIMMEL frequently dropped in at the Treasury Department in connection with HENRY MORGANTHAU's plan for the economic partition of Germany. I have seen CHARLES only three or four times on a social basis. The last meeting I recall was on November 25, 1945, when KRAMER called at my home. It was about this time that I had been selected by the Treasury Department to make a trip to Japan. However, it had been decided that I would not make the trip. In this connection, KRAMER called by my home and was extremely interested in whether I was going to the Far East or not. I believe he was interested in this matter for Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. I of course informed him that I did not intend to make the trip and I don't believe KRAMER stayed at my residence for over a half an hour on that day. I recall that CHARLES KRAMER was originally employed by JOHN ABT on the LaFollette Committee in Washington, D. C. and in 1943 while I was on special assignment to North Africa my wife and the family of CHARLES KRAMER got together at some social functions.

"I first met ROGER RUTCHIK in Minneapolis, Minnesota, since he was in that city and I was employed there from May to November, 1936 by the Department of Agriculture. As I recall, RUTCHIK was the leader of the Farm Labor Party in Minneapolis. We became friendly during my six month's stay in Minneapolis at that time. I first met DONALD WHEELER when I was employed in the Treasury Department. I recall that he was not a very good employee and had left the Treasury and went to work for Senator WAGNER. I do not know him very well; I have never had any social contact with him but I do see him occasionally on the streetcar or on the street. I knew his brother GEORGE SHAW WHEELER much better. I met GEORGE WHEELER at the University of Chicago Graduate School.

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"I first met ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime before 1940. I do not recall the circumstances of my meeting and I knew him only casually at that time. When I got back from South America in 1942 I got to know him much better inasmuch as he moved into my neighborhood about that time. About the end of 1944 ROSENBERG became extremely dissatisfied with his position in the Government. He was continually complaining to me that the Government was frustrated and in his opinion the entire thing was run incorrectly. As a result of his feelings and the fact that they embarrassed me to some extent when he would make the complaints, I suggested to him that he get out of the Government, and go into private law practice. He took my suggestion and opened up an office in Washington, D. C. About this time ROSENBERG informed me that he and an individual by the name of SERGE RIPS were interested in forming the Transcontinental Corporation as commission brokers to make purchases and do business with certain Balkan countries, such as Greece and Yugoslavia. They needed financial assistance and because of my friendship with ROSENBERG, I introduced my brother MORRIS to ROSENBERG and MORRIS subsequently invested \$11,000 in the business. The business was a failure and my brother lost the entire sum of money. I believe the business was a failure because ROSENBERG spent more time in handling his law practice than he did attending to the business in order to make it a success. As I stated, I have known ROSENBERG since about 1944 very intimately. Our families are on a very close friendly relationship. I believe I know him extremely well and I do not believe that he is a member of the Communist Party. He is extremely interested in civil liberties and I believe that he represented CARL MARZANI in court not so long ago. I was very sorry to see him get mixed up in anything like this.

"As I stated above, I met HARRY MAGDOFF at the War Production Board when I was on loan from the Treasury. I know him only slightly. I met SOL LISCHINSKY in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932. LISCHINSKY lived in the same building as FRANK COE in Chicago and he taught at People's Junior College, where I was an instructor. LISCHINSKY is a long time friend of mine and I still regard him as a close friend. I met EDWARD FITZGERALD through my business contacts with the Foreign Economic Administration. I know him only slightly. RICHARD SASULY is also a casual acquaintance of mine. I knew his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. MAX SASULY in Washington, D. C. in the thirties when I was at Brookings Institute. However, I have had very little contact with RICHARD SASULY. I also know CARL GREEN and met him through ALLAN ROSENBERG at ROSENBERG's residence. He impresses me as being very effeminate. He is an extremely casual acquaintance. I also met MARY JANE and 'ANGUS' KEENEY at the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG. I only know them casually. I believe that Mrs. KEENEY once came to my residence for a short visit when I was giving her a ride from

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the ROSENBERG residence downtown. I believe that MARY JANE KEENEY is a friend of MORDECAI EZEKIAL. Mr. and Mrs. EZEKIAL are also friends of mine and my wife, and in fact I regard them as our very best friends. I feel that MORDECAI EZEKIAL is a liberal.

"I first met WILLIAM TAYLOR at the Treasury Department in 1942 when I returned from South America. I believe that he secured his employment with the Treasury Department while I was out of the country. I have had close social contact with him and he now resides near my residence. I have never met and do not know MAYNARD GERTLER or ARTHUR STEIN. I recall having met Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY at ROSENBERG's residence on one occasion but they are not friends of mine and I have had no further contact with them. I have had considerable business contact with JUST LUNNING, and when JUST LUNNING was employed at the FEA he had considerable business in my office. I have had lunch with him several times recently and he impresses me as a liberal. I also met Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WAHL through ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime in 1943. Mrs. WAHL at the present time teaches the Sunday School, where my children attend, and our children take music lessons from the same school in Chevy Chase, Maryland; my wife and I have had very little social contact with the WAHLS and we do not consider them close friends. I knew MORRIS FRIEDBERG at the Treasury Department and he worked under me. I believe he is an extremely close friend of HARRY WHITE, who arranged for his being employed by the Treasury Department. I believe that he came from Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up with WHITE. At the Treasury I also knew BELLE MAYER, who is a lawyer there. I have had little social contact with him. I first met FRANK COE in Chicago, Illinois in 1925 when we both attended the University of Chicago. We also were employed together at the Labor Bureau of the Midwest in Chicago.

"I regard myself as an intellectual and come from an intellectual family. I realize that intellectuals are not too stable and I also realize that I wasted a great deal of time 'playing around' with intellectuals during my life. I feel that I am a liberal. In the past years prior to my coming to the Treasury Department I had many liberal and radical friends. I recall that we engaged in intellectual discussions on numerous topics during that time. However since coming to the Treasury my discussions with intellectual groups have gradually disappeared. I have many radical and liberal friends; however, regardless of these associations I have never engaged in furnishing any information of any kind which came to me in my official capacity to unauthorized persons.

"This is the second time an accusation has been made against me of furnishing confidential Government information to an unauthorized source. At the time of the Quebec Conference in 1944 I was one

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of the Treasury Department representatives. The night before MORGANTHAU left for Canada I remember staying up all night preparing his German Plan for delivery to the conference. As you may recall, during the conference the press obtained details concerning the MORGANTHAU Plan before it was made public. Shortly thereafter, while I was in Montreal, Canada, attending the Second Council Meeting of UNRRA, EMELIO C. CALLAJO of the State Department. During that time, I discussed the German Plan with him. When MORGANTHAU and I had returned to the United States, MORGANTHAU called me to his office and accused me of this leakage to the press. I denied it at that time and of course I deny it now. It is my opinion that through CALLAJO the State Department accused me of talking and being overheard by a newspaperman. I know MORGANTHAU has never forgotten this and I believe that is the reason why I was passed over and FRANK COE was selected as Director of the Division of Monetary Research when HARRY WHITE left the Treasury Department.

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During the above interview, background information regarding GLASSER as set forth in instant report was substantiated and confirmed and in addition, he furnished the following background information:

GLASSER stated that the birth records in Chicago, Illinois, reflect his birth as November 24, 1905, under the name "Baby GLASSER", inasmuch as he was not named until several days after his birth. GLASSER stated he has the following brothers and sisters:

CHARLES GLASSER, born Cincinnati, Ohio, who formerly was employed by the Chicago "Herald Tribune" and now resides at 2019 North Nordica Street, Chicago, Illinois

ISIDORE GLASSER, (deceased two years), who prior to World War I played semi-pro baseball under the name of EDWARD GLASSER;

JACOB GLASSER, who is an accountant with the firm of Alteschuler, Melvin, and Glasser, of 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois;

SIDNEY GLASSER who owns a grocery store in Chicago, Illinois

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Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN, sister, whose husband is an engineer for the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois.

In regard to the addresses at which GLASSER has lived it is noted that from 1936 to 1937 he resided at 908 South Ode Street, Arlington, Virginia; in June, 1937, he lived at 1338 Tuckermann Street, Apartment 2B, Washington, D. C.; he has lived at 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland; in 1942 he resided at 662 Bennington Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland; and in 1943 he moved to 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He also advised that when he was attending graduate school in Chicago, Illinois, in 1931 he lived at 5734 Maryland Avenue. He also advised that he resided at 2011 Third Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, when he was employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1936. He lived at Quito, Ecuador, from 1940 to 1942 when on a special assignment from the Treasury Department to the Government of Ecuador. He advised that his wife FAYE previously lived in Dixon, Illinois, where she worked for the Illinois Psychiatric Institute. GLASSER confirmed the fact that his mother and father were born in Russia, stating that his mother was 69 years of age in 1938, that his father was a couple of years older than his mother, that they were both born somewhere near Riga, USSR, and he believes they were both naturalized in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to the children ALICE, RACHEL and LINDA, he advised that he has a son ROBERT (GLASSER) HAMILTON, born in March, 1932. As an item of interest, GLASSER stated that he returned from a trip to Italy in June, 1944, and had previously left the United States in March, 1944. He stated that he was employed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. during the months of January and February, 1944.

GLASSER further stated that prior to his present marriage he was married to IRENE TILL GLASSER, whom he married in Albany, New York in January, 1932. GLASSER and IRENE were divorced in New York City in the spring of 1932, after which he married his present wife on July 7, 1932. His former wife is now Mrs. WALTON HAMILTON, whose husband has been employed by the Department of Justice and Yale University.

Upon being questioned concerning what "S", his middle initial stands for, GLASSER stated he has no middle name. The records of the Treasury Department inadvertently carried this initial as a consequence of which he offered no objection. He stated the middle initial merely adds color to his name and he has also been carried on the rolls of the Department as HAROLD G. GLASSER.

The associates of HAROLD GLASSER as previous set forth in instant report may be briefly described as follows:

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According to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, previously described, LAUCHLIN CURRIE orally furnished information on various matters to GEORGE SILVERMAN who in turn made such information available to her through the medium of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. Miss BENTLEY knew CURRIE to have been involved in this Soviet espionage conspiracy in the late 1930s and early 1940s in Washington, D. C., and New York. It may be noted that it was LAUCHLIN CURRIE who requested GLASSER's services for Foreign Economic Administration.

Miss BENTLEY described VICTOR PERLO as a Communist Party member who furnished her with considerable information obtained by him through his official position at the War Production Board. It was also obvious to BENTLEY that PERLO had been engaged in some sort of espionage work for EARL BROWDER, former head of the Communist Party, USA, prior to their original meeting in early 1944.

Miss BENTLEY has advised that HARRY MAGDOFF, whom she knew to be a member of the Communist Party, furnished her information obtained by him through his official position at the War Production Board. According to BENTLEY, he had been engaged in espionage activity for EARL BROWDER prior to 1944.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY has reported that HARRY DEXTER WHITE supplied information obtained by him in the course of his duties as Assistant Secretary of Treasury. WHITE was considered one of the most valuable assets in this particular circle of Soviet intelligence in view of his position in the U. S. Government and his ability to secure employment for individuals whom the group was anxious to have assigned to the Treasury Department. WHITE was also considered valuable in view of his close relationship with the former Secretary of Treasury, HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.

With regard to FRANK COE, an employee of the Treasury Department, Miss BENTLEY advised that he furnished economic information to NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and HARRY DEXTER WHITE which was ultimately made available to her and her Russian superior. This information was obtained by COE through his official duties at the Treasury Department, however, according to Miss BENTLEY, he occupied a relatively unimportant position in this Communist underground apparatus.

With regard to NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Miss BENTLEY reported that he occupied a prominent position in a Soviet espionage conspiracy which operated in Washington and New York in the late 1930s and early 1940s; that he furnished her with voluminous information obtained from U. S. Government sources, knowing that such information would be made available to the Soviet Government. Further, Miss BENTLEY, for over a period of time, knew SILVERMASTER to be a dues-paying Communist Party member.

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Concerning WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, Miss BENTLEY advised that she knew him to be a member of the Communist Party and he furnished considerable information to her to be turned over to her Russian contact, which information was obtained by ULLMAN through his official position in the Treasury Department and while an officer in the U. S. Army stationed in the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY has advised that WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR was a member of the Communist Party and was placed in the Treasury Department by HARRY DEXTER WHITE. He was sent to China and later to Lisbon, Portugal for Foreign Economic Administration. During the interim of his return to China and his departure to Lisbon, he was with the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., and supplied written and oral information obtained from the Treasury Department. She has also advised that TAYLOR prepared a report on conditions in China which was later given to the Russians.

With regard to JOHN ABT, Miss BENTLEY has described him as an active participant in Communist Underground apparatus in the early 1940s. He assisted her in the procurement of information to be furnished to the Russian Government. Miss BENTLEY knew ABT to be a member of the Communist Party.

Concerning CHARLES KRAMER, Miss BENTLEY advised that at a meeting in the apartment of JOHN ABT, New York City, arranged by Earl Browder in early 1944, KRAMER indicated that he would be able to pass on information regarding Capitol Hill gossip, which type of information was actually furnished at a later date. It was at this time that KRAMER indicated he was associated with the Senator KILGORE Committee in Washington, D. C. BENTLEY also knew KRAMER as a Communist Party member.

With regard to ALLAN ROSENBERG, Miss BENTLEY stated that he furnished information to be turned over to JACOB M. GOLOS, a Soviet agent. He obtained this information as a result of observing recommendations, plans and proposals made by various Government officials regarding the handling of post-war Germany. During that period he was employed in the Foreign Economic Administration and material of the above description came to him in the course of his duties with that agency. ROSENBERG was also known by BENTLEY as a member of the Communist Party.

Concerning SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, Miss BENTLEY has advised that during the early part of 1944, EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as the PERLO group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were Government employees and were furnishing information which they had obtained from Government files to BENTLEY for the use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY remembered that a member of this group was SOLOMON LISCHINSKY who was an employee of UNRRA. Although definitely a member of this

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group, BENTLEY never knew LISCHINSKY to furnish any intelligence information.

With regard to VEET BASSIE, it may be noted that a previous investigation conducted by this office concerning V. LOUIS BASSIE, revealed that from September, 1925 to June, 1928 he attended the University of Chicago and from October, 1934 to June, 1935 he was employed as a teacher at People's Junior College in Chicago. It may be pointed out that this information is in line with that offered by GLASSER concerning their first meeting inasmuch as the above dates correspond with the period of GLASSER's affiliations with the same institutions.

Confidential informants of known reliability have advised that BASSIE during 1946 and 1947 was a close associate of a number of the above individuals described by BENTLEY as having been involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

Concerning ALGER HISS, JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, previously described, has described ALGER HISS as a former member of the Communist Party and in the late 1930s he furnished restricted and classified information to sources whom he knew to be Soviet principals and was aware that such information would eventually be furnished to the Soviet Government.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY also knew ALGER HISS to have been involved in a Soviet conspiracy in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

With regard to DONALD HISS, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has advised that he, DONALD HISS, was active in a Communist underground conspiracy in Washington, D. C., in the late 1930s. CHAMBERS knew DONALD HISS to be a member of the Communist Party.

Concerning LEE PRESSMAN, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has described him as a member of an elite Communist cell in the late 1930s and was prompted to enter the employment of the CIO at the insistence of the Communist Party. PRESSMAN's wife has been a teacher at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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[T-8, a reliable informant] familiar with the affairs and activities of LEE PRESSMAN, stated that PRESSMAN has been in close and frequent contact with known Communists and persons accused of being active in Soviet espionage.

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Concerning NATHAN WITT, [T-9, an informant] who was for some years extremely active in the affairs of the Communist Party and has a personal knowledge of many national and local Communists and who has for a considerable period furnished generally reliable information concerning Communist matters, advised in February, 1948 that NATHAN WITT was a member of the Communist Party.

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WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has also stated that he knew NATHAN WITT to be an important member of the underground Communist Party in the late 1930s.

Regarding DAVID WAHL, [T-9] ~~(u)~~ has advised that DAVID WAHL was a member of a Communist Party underground movement in Washington, D. C., in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He was reported as a close associate of known Communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers. On one occasion WAHL advised this informant that he had been sent from New York to Washington to direct the activities of this group.

With regard to LUCILLE FINSTERWALD EZEKIAL, [T-9] ~~(u)~~ described her as a member of the Communist Party.

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A letter from CATHERINE WILLIS PERLO made available to the Washington Field Office addressed to the President of the United States, dated April 14, 1944 at Fort Worth, Texas, contained a partial list of the Communist underground group in Washington, D. C.

CATHERINE PERLO, when interviewed on September 9, 1944 by Special Agent Agents WIRT R. JONES and SYDNEY M. WOLF at her residence, 2133 South Jennings Street, Fort Worth, Texas, with regard to the above communication, elaborated that HAROLD GLASSER, whom she identified as having been sent to Ecuador by the U. S. Government as an economist in 1939, was a member of the Communist Party. She could not recall any information which might substantiate this allegation.

In approximately June, 1942, [T-10] ~~(u)~~, an informant familiar with the affairs of the United American Spanish Aid Committee, advised the names of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, appeared on a list of local donors to the committee. According to this informant, Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER contributed \$15.00.

With regard to the United American Spanish Aid Committee, the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report dated March 29, 1944 cited this organization as a Communist front.

[T-11] ~~(u)~~, an informant of established reliability who is acquainted with many known and admitted Communists stated that this organization in Washington, D. C., was organized by the Communist Party and completely controlled by it.

[T-9] ~~(u)~~, previously described, stated that the United American Spanish Aid Committee in Washington, D. C., was organized and controlled by the

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Communist Party and was an important transmission belt of the Communist Party.

(T-12) & (u) a member of the Communist Party who over a long period of time has furnished reliable information, stated that this organization in Washington, D. C., was completely controlled by the Communist Party, that the organization had no active membership and many of its members had no active association with the organization.

In approximately January, 1941, (T-13) & (u) an informant familiar with the affairs of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, advised that the names Mr. HAROLD GLASSER, 339 Willard Avenue, Friendship Heights, Maryland, Assistant Director of Monetary Research and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER of the same address, appeared on the membership list of that organization.

It may be noted that the Washington Committee for Democratic Action has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835.

On June 21, 1948, the Washington Field Office was notified by the release of information, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission that the investigative files of the Commission contained no information not already in the possession of the FBI.

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(T-14) & (u) an informant familiar with the affairs and activities of HAROLD GLASSER over a period of 1945-1947 who has furnished reliable information, advised that HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER were close social acquaintances and frequent contacts of ERMA and ALLAN ROSENBERG. This situation was further confirmed by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office who observed the GLASSERS and ROSENBERGS in each other's company on numerous occasions over the same period.

(T-14) also reported that during this period the GLASSERS were associated with MORDECAI J. EZEKIEL and his wife LUCILLE. According to this informant, Mrs. GLASSER was on especially friendly terms with Mrs. EZEKIEL.

In this connection, it may be noted that (T-15) & (u) an informant familiar with the affairs of the League of Women Shoppers advised in approximately March, 1941 that Mrs. FAYE GLASSER was executive secretary of the local chapter of that organization during 1940 and 1941 and that LUCILLE F. EZEKIEL was president of the local chapter during that period and from 1940 to 1942 was a national member at large.

With regard to the League of Women Shoppers, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in its report of March 29, 1944,

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cited the League of Women Shoppers as a Communist front.

(T-12, an informant) ^(u) previously described, stated that the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D. C., is infiltrated by the Communist Party and that the Southeast Club of the League is dominated by the Communist Party since influential members of the club work hand-in-glove with the Southeast Club of the Communist Party.

(T-11) ^(u) has stated that the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D. C., was not controlled or dominated by the Communist Party but that it was infiltrated to some extent and sometimes cooperated with the Communist Party.

(T-9) ^(u) who has been described previously has stated that the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D. C., was infiltrated by the Communist Party.

CHARLES KRAMER, who has been previously described, was observed by Special Agents H. B. McGAHEY and JAMES B. McMAHON, on November 25, 1945 to enter the residence of HAROLD GLASSER at 8:30 P. M. and remain until 9:00 P. M. The nature or purpose of this visit was unknown to observing agents.

(T-14) ^(u) previously described, advised on January 11, 1946 that SOLOMON LISCHINSKY is a social contact of HAROLD GLASSER.

(T-14) ^(u) advised on January 20, 1946 that HAROLD GLASSER had recommended GEORGE SILVERMAN for a position as Head of an Italian Technical Commission in the United States, however, according to the informant, SILVERMAN was tied up with a position with the French and did not want to put a full-time job on the matter.

With regard to GEORGE SILVERMAN, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY has stated that GEORGE SILVERMAN is a Communist who, while employed as a civilian with the U. S. Air Force, War Department, furnished her through NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, voluminous information concerning materiel data of the U. S. Air Force. This information included considerable data regarding the B-29. SILVERMAN was also known to furnish information related to her by other highly placed government officials.

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, who was also previously described, knew SILVERMAN as a Communist and an individual engaged in aiding Soviet espionage activities in the United States. CHAMBERS knew SILVERMAN to be held in high regard by his Russian superiors.

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T-14 has advised that Mrs. ANNIE STEIN was in frequent contact with Mrs. GLASSER. According to the informant, these contacts were usually with regard to taking their children to school. The informant has advised that ANNIE STEIN is the wife of ARTHUR STEIN.

With regard to ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN, T-9 has advised that both ARTHUR and ANNIE STEIN have admitted to the informant that they are members of the Communist Party. Informant believes that ARTHUR STEIN is on a very high level in the Communist Party.

T-16, an informant who has furnished considerable reliable information in the past, advised that on January 26, 1945 GLASSER was in contact with NANCY WERTHIMER, at 21 Cornelia Street, New York City. The nature and extent of this contact were unknown to the informant.

Concerning NANCY WERTHIMER, T-17 in approximately July, 1946 made available to the New York Office documentary evidence of NANCY WERTHIMER's membership in the Sacco Van Zetti Club of the Communist Party of America, Manhattan.

T-18 in approximately July, 1946, advised the New York Office that NANCY WERTHIMER was active in the affairs of the Sacco Van Zetti Club, Communist Party of America, Manhattan from February 1945 through June 1945.

On August 3, 1946 Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS and AUBREY S. BRENT observed SOL ADLER proceed from his residence, Hotel Washington, at 2:30 P. M., to the residence of HAROLD GLASSER. He was observed in conversation with an individual believed to be Mrs. GLASSER and a young girl on the porch of this residence. ADLER remained there until 6:20 P. M., at which time he was observed returning to his hotel.

Concerning SOL ADLER, ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY has advised that during the latter part of 1942 and through the early part of 1943 mention was made by other individuals involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy of SOL ADLER who was a Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China. On occasions BENTLEY observed official letters written by ADLER in possession of other individuals prominently involved in this conspiracy, who characterized ADLER as an opportunist but further indicated that they would like to place him in some strategic location in the U. S. Government. ADLER was also known by BENTLEY to be a Communist Party member.

T-19, an informant familiar with the affairs and activities of WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR for a period in 1946, advised that during May and July of that year TAYLOR attempted to contact HAROLD GLASSER. Further information relative to the nature or purpose of this contact or whether the contact was in fact actually effected, was not known to the informant. A description of

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of WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR appears in instant report under caption of "Interview with HAROLD GLASSER".

On July 25, 1946, Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and EARL L. FUOSS observed SOL ADLER and Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN ROSENBERG in attendance at a party at the residence of HAROLD GLASSER.

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[T-20, an informant] familiar with the contacts and affairs of SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY for an extended period in 1946, advised that LISCHINSKY made attempts to contact HAROLD GLASSER, the purpose of these contacts not being known to the informant, nor was it known whether in fact such contacts were actually effected.

It may be noted that an examination of the employment application of SOL ADLER, made by Special Agents of this office in January, 1947 at the Civil Service Commission reflected the name of HAROLD GLASSER as a reference for employment.

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[T-21, a reliable informant] familiar with the activities and associates of MARY JANE KEENEY, advised that MARY JANE KEENEY dined at the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG on April 26, 1945. Other guests at the dinner were the MORDECAI EZEKIELS and the HAROLD GLASSERS. According to the informant, the next contact with the GLASSER family by MARY JANE KEENEY was on May 25, 1945 at which time she again attended a gathering at the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG. The nature of this meeting was a party given in honor of JUST LUNNING. The informant also advised that DAVID and EDITH WAHL and Mrs. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER were in attendance.

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[This informant] also indicated that MARY JANE KEENEY on October 6, 1945 again visited the ROSENBERG residence and requested ALLAN ROSENBERG to inquire of HAROLD GLASSER if she, KEENEY, could obtain a position in the Division of Monetary Research at the Treasury Department, however, later that same evening HAROLD GLASSER dropped in to see the ROSENBERGS and at that time GLASSER informed MARY JANE KEENEY that his division was not employing additional personnel.

(X (u))
[T-9] advised that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY, his wife, were active in a Communist Party underground group in Washington, D. C., in the late 1930s and early 1940s and that they are close associates of known Communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers.

(X (u))
[T-1] advised on February 2, 1947 that FAYE GLASSER had a dinner party which was attended by SOLOMON and PEARL LISCHINSKY and their parents.

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(T-22, a reliable informant) familiar with the affairs and activities of HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., advised on August 18, 1947 that COLLINS attempted to get in touch with HAROLD GLASSER without success. The nature or purpose of this attempted contact was not known to the informant. (S)(u)

With regard to HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., CATHERINE WILLS PERLO, 2133 South Jennings Street, Fort Worth, Texas, the former wife of VICTOR PERLO, in May, 1944 reported that HENRY HILL COLLINS was a member of the underground Communist Party group in Washington, D. C., and that she had seen him at least on one occasion attending a Communist Party meeting in Washington, D. C.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, in May, 1945, advised that HENRY COLLINS was a member of a group of government employees in high salaried positions who are Communist Party members. CHAMBERS stated that the principal meeting place of this group was the apartment of COLLINS, who was treasurer of the group.

(T-9) advised in September, 1946 that COLLINS and his wife were rabid members of the Communist Party. (S)(u)

(T-23, a reliable informant) familiar with the affairs and contacts of DAVID WAHL, advised on May 22, 1947 WAHL contacted GLASSER in an attempt to learn the location of another Treasury Department employee. T-23 has also advised that on June 27, 1947 and again on October 9, 1947, DAVID WAHL made attempts to contact GLASSER without success. The nature or purpose of these contacts was not known to the informant. (S)(u)

DESCRIPTION

Name:	HAROLD GLASSER, was Harold S. Glasser; Harold G. Glasser
Residence:	52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York
Race:	White
Born:	November 23, 1904 November 14, 1905 November 23, 1905 November 24, 1905 at Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown

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Complexion:

Eyes:

Employment:

Relatives:

Dark

Blue (wears glasses)

(color of eyes has also been reported as dark)

Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc.;

Acting Director of Institute on Overseas Studies

Wife, FAYE COHEN GLASSER

Children, ALICE GLASSER

RACHEL GLASSER

LINDA GLASSER

ROBERT (GLASSER)

HAMILTON, son

by former marriage

to IRENE TELL GLASSER,

now Mrs. WALTON HAMILTON

Brothers, CHARLES GLASSER, 2019

North Nordich Street,

Chicago, Illinois;

ISADORE GLASSER,

deceased, who prior

to World War I was also

known as EDWARD GLASSER;

JACOB GLASSER, accountant,

110 South Dearborn Street,

Chicago, Illinois;

SIDNEY GLASSER, grocery

store owner, Chicago

Sister, Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN, whose

husband is an engineer for

the Western Electric Co.,

Chicago, Illinois

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NEW YORK CITY

AT GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Will verify subject's residence at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island as requested by letters dated November 19, 1948 and March 29, 1949.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Upon verification of subject's present residence, will cancel security index card maintained on subject by this office and inform Bureau of new residence.

Copies of pertinent serials will at that time be forwarded to the New York Office designating that office as office of origin.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

NY FILE NO. 100-95034 JCM

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 19 1949	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/21/49	REPORT MADE BY KENNETH R. ROUNTON
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GLASSER'S residence determined to be 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 101-3599.
Report of SA CARL N. DeTEMPLE, Washington Field, 5/18/49.

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised his records reflect subject, HAROLD GLASSER, resides at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York. He was unable to furnish persons of known reliability residing in the neighborhood who could give additional information as to GLASSER.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that HAROLD GLASSER is the registered owner of the residence and property at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York, and he paid taxes on the same for the year 1949.

ANTHONY LEVATINO, 48 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, was interviewed but could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA KENNETH R. RUTON, dated JUL 19 1949 at New York, New York, who requested that their identity be kept confidential are: ~~(u)~~

T-1 LOUIS J. MANZINO, Superintendent, Station A
Post Office, Great Neck, New York.

T-2 TOM MEADE, Clerk, Village of Great Neck,
Village Hall, Great Neck, New York. ~~(u)~~

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 19 1949	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/2/49	REPORT MADE BY W. J. R. R. R.
TITLE HAROLD BLANK, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>BLANK's residence determined to be 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 100 -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Report of SA CARL E. FERRER, Washington Field, 5/20/49.</p> <p>PLANNED:</p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised his records reflect subject, HAROLD BLANK, resides at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York. He was unable to furnish names of known reliability residing in the neighborhood who could give additional information as to BLANK. (u)</p> <p>Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that HAROLD BLANK in the registered owner of the residence and property at 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York, and he sold house on the zone for the year 1949. (u)</p> <p>ALFRED BLANKING, 48 Colgate Road, Great Neck, Long Island, was interviewed but could furnish no information concerning the subject.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLASSIFIED ON <u>10-4-99</u> BY <u>SPICER/MS</u></p>			
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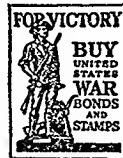
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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 101-3599

August 4, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: HAROLD GLASSER, was. Harold S. Glasser,
Harold G. Glasser
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

HAROLD GLASSER Native born
was. Harold G. Glasser, Harold S. Glasser

Residence - 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York

Employment - Acting Director, Institute on Overseas Studies, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 West 46th Street, New York City

Communist

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

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The New York Office is in possession of all pertinent information relating to the Subject.

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In view of the fact that the New York Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering New York as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hotell
GUY HOTELL
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CC: New York (100-95034) Field Division (Enc.)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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Director, FBI

HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Your file #100-95034
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Please be advised that Henry Tasca, former Deputy Director of the International Monetary Fund, United States Treasury Department, is now associated with the Economic Cooperation Administration with headquarters in Paris, France.

Our Legal Attache in Paris interviewed Mr. Tasca on February 10, 1950, at which time he furnished the following information concerning Glasser:

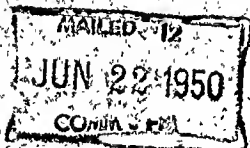
He stated that Glasser while in the United States Treasury Department was a close friend of Harry White. He stated that Glasser was his, Tasca's, superior in Washington at the time that he, Tasca, was in Italy. He said that Glasser at that time questioned Tasca's attitude toward the Tito government and proved himself to be definitely pro-Tito. He said that this was at the time that Tito was considered the leading orthodox Communist leader of Central Europe. He said that Glasser went so far as to abolish Tasca's job in order to get him out of the way due to his, Tasca's, anti-Tito policy.

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HAROLD GLASSER, INTERNAL SECURITY R. REURTEL TODAY. NO INVESTIGATIVE
COVERAGE OF GLASSER NECESSARY.

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Glasser is the subject of a Security Matter - C case which was closed in July, 1949. In August, 1949, he was reported as Acting Director, Institute on Overseas Studies, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 West 46th Street, New York City. His speech is apparently in connection with employment, therefore, investigative coverage is deemed unnecessary. (101-3599) File 100-44323 on the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds contains no derogatory information concerning this organization.

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HAROLD GLASSER, IS - R. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY EVENING BULLETIN, PHILA. NEWSPAPER, TODAY STATING THAT HAROLD GLASSER WOULD SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS OVER COMING WEEKEND. THAT GLASSER WAS MENTIONED BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY AS A MEMBER OF AN UNDERGROUND GROUP OF CP, OPERATING IN WASH., DC. PHILA. INDICES INDICATE GLASSER WAS INVESTIGATED UNDER HATCH ACT WHILE EMPLOYED BY TREASURY DEPT., LATER INVESTIGATED IN GREGORY CASE AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MENTIONED BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IN STATEMENT REFLECTED IN REPORT SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, NY, MAY ELEVEN, FORTYNINE, PAGES EIGHTYSEVEN AND ONE HUNDRED SIX. PHILA. NOT COGNIZANT OF CURRENT STATUS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO CONFIRM ALLEGED SPEECH AND GIVE INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE OF ANY TYPE.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject resides at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, and is employed in New York City with Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Informant reports HENRY TASCA, former associate employee of subject in United States Treasury, reported subject pro-TITO at time TITO was considered the leading orthodox Communist leader in Central Europe.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on April 2, 1951 that HAROLD GLASSER is employed with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 West 46 Street, New York, New York.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that HENRY TASCA, former Deputy Director of the International Monetary Fund, United States Treasury, in an interview February 10, 1950, stated that GLASSER was his supervisor at the time TASCA was with the Treasury Department and located in Italy. He recalled at the time GLASSER had questioned him relative to his attitude toward the Tito Government, and in the conversation GLASSER proved himself to be pro-Tito. MR. TASCA stated this was at the time that TITO was considered the leading orthodox Communist leader of Central Europe. MR. TASCA according to the informant stated that GLASSER went so far as to abolish TASCA'S job in order to get TASCA out of the way due to TASCA'S anti-Tito policy.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

On March 27, 1951, a Ford car was noted in the garage at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, the residence of subject, bearing New York automobile Registration plates number NA 4094.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM FOLEY, Police Department, County of Nassau, Mineola, New York, advised the records of that department reflect these plates are registered in the name of HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, business address, 165 West 46 St., New York City, for a 1950 blue Ford 4-door Sedan.

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At NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

Will contact Communist Informants relative to subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The following are the Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA KENNETH R. ROUNTON dated April 17, 1951 at New York, New York:

- T-1 Pretext call made to Plaza 7-5450, listed to Council of Jewish & Welfare Funds, 146 W. 46 Street, New York City.
- T-2 Bulet June 22, 1950, advising our Legal Attache in Paris, interviewed TASCA on February 10, 1950.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA CARL N. DE TEMPLE, dated May 18, 1949 at Washington, D.C.

Report of SA KENNETH R. ROUNTON, dated July 19, 1949 at New York.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, and is employed in New York City with Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Informant reports HENRY TASCA, former associate employee of subject in United States Treasury, reported subject pro-TITO at time TITO was considered the leading orthodox Communist leader in Central Europe.

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Re New York let June 18, last, in case captioned,
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Your attention is directed to paragraph 4 on page 5. This paragraph states that Elizabeth Bentley advised that the fact that Harold Glasser was out of the country may have been mentioned at the second meeting of the Perla Group in John Abt's apartment. However, she does not recall specifically when this was mentioned. Bentley stated the Treasury Department sent Glasser abroad for some reason unknown to her. Following his return, Glasser prepared a report of his activities abroad for the Treasury Department and furnished a copy to the espionage apparatus.

A review of instant case file at the Bureau, particularly the WFO report of Special Agent Carl M. DeTemple of 5/18/49 which sets forth the allegations of Bentley, reveals that Bentley has not previously advised the Bureau that Glasser furnished a copy of the above-mentioned report to the espionage apparatus or in fact ever made such a report. Therefore, the New York Office should check into this matter further with Bentley to determine if she can identify Glasser's report; if she received a report, and if she did, if she can recall to whom she delivered it. WFO should conduct an investigation to identify Glasser's report and determine the exact classification of same.

Further correspondence in this matter should carry the character of Espionage - R.

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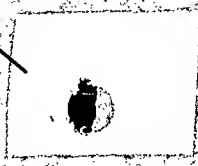
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In an effort to locate the report, a copy of which ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY has alleged was furnished her by the subject, GEORGE H. WILLIS, Director, Office International Finance, Treasury Department, was requested to make available to this office copies of reports submitted by GLASSER upon his return to the United States after completing his assignments overseas.

WILLIS, after reviewing certain Treasury Department files, advised he was unable to locate any formal report submitted by GLASSER which was concerned with monetary exchange problems. He did advise, however, that GLASSER had submitted certain memoranda upon returning from abroad in 1944 but stated that these memoranda were not concerned with exchange problems and further could not even be considered reports.

In 1944, WILLIS stated that GLASSER was assigned by the Treasury Department to the staff of Ambassador HENRY F. GRADY, who was then in Italy serving as Vice-Chairman of the Allied Commission for Italy. WILLIS said that GLASSER in December of 1944, submitted a nine page memorandum which was largely concerned with the inflationary developments of Liberated Italy and which contained certain information which was obtained by virtue of his assignment to Italy in February and March, 1944.

In order to assist WILLIS in locating the report, the New York Office, in the interview with BENTLEY, should secure as complete as possible physical description of this report, including the number of pages and also specific details regarding the contents of this report. In addition, the approximate date that the report was furnished BENTLEY should be ascertained and it should also be determined whether BENTLEY at that time considered the report to be current.

In addition, it should also be definitely determined if the report furnished BENTLEY was actually a copy of the report made by GLASSER to the Treasury Department.

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For the assistance of the New York Office, GLASSER's file indicates that he served overseas for the Treasury Department during the following periods:

July, 1940 to May, 1942, Ecuador, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance.

February, 1943 to September, 1943, North Africa, as Advisor on North African Affairs.

February, 1944 to June, 1944, Mediterranean area, Representative of Treasury Department.

July, 1945 to August, 1945, Western Europe, as Representative of the Treasury Department.

Upon receipt of sufficient identifying data from the New York Office, this office will recontact WILLIS in an effort to secure this report.

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ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed at Clinton, Conn. by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER on 8/23/51. At that time she was questioned for further details concerning a report which she has previously advised had been furnished by HAROLD GLASSER to the Soviet espionage apparatus, through the Perlo group, following a trip to Europe made by GLASSER for the Treasury Department in 1944.

Miss BENTLEY stated that it was her understanding that the document was a rather complete report of GLASSER's activities and observations while he was abroad and that the document, as received by her, was a copy of the original which GLASSER had submitted to the Treasury Department. She stated she has no recollection of the classification given the document but assumes that the material was highly confidential, inasmuch as it was her understanding that GLASSER'S activities at the time were of a confidential nature. She was unable to definitely state whether the document was technically designated as a report or a memorandum, nor does she remember the number of pages that it contained. She believes that, since the document was supposed to have been a rather complete resume of GLASSER'S activities while abroad, it consisted of a number of pages; but she is unable to furnish an estimate as to how many pages were contained in the document. It is her recollection that the document was furnished to her in the late spring or early summer of 1944. It was brought to New York from Washington, D. C. with the regular delivery of material from the Perlo group. She does not recall who delivered the material on this occasion but believes it may have been brought to her by VICTOR PERLO.

Miss BENTLEY stated she may be able to recognize the document if it is located. She explained that her recollection of this matter is somewhat hazy because of the large volume of material which she was handling at this period and because of the fact that she had only about twelve hours leeway before she

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passed it on to her principal "BILL". She does not have a clear recollection of having read the GLASSER report and in fact doubts that she did because of the large volume of material which she was handling.

In view of BENTLEY'S statement that she received this document in the late spring or early summer, it would appear that the report or memorandum in question dealt with the trip made by GLASSER to Europe in the spring of 1944. In this connection it is to be noted that in the unsigned statement made by GLASSER, he advised as follows:

"The first two months in 1944 was a very active period. I went to Italy for about three months at that time and returned in June, 1944."

Inasmuch as BENTLEY has characterized this report or memorandum as more or less as a resume of GLASSER'S activities and observations while he was abroad, it is possible that the report did not deal primarily with monetary matters but may have been a memorandum dealing with conditions observed by him during his trip abroad.

It is also possible that the memorandum referred to in the third paragraph of referenced WFO letter may be identical with or may be able to furnish some indications as to the nature and identity of the report submitted by GLASSER to the Treasury Department mentioned by BENTLEY.

The WFO is requested to recontact Mr. GEORGE H. WILLIS at the Treasury Department and discuss with him the information contained in this letter in order that further search may be made in an effort to obtain a copy of the document referred to. This case will be held in abeyance in the New York Office until such time as the WFO has obtained a copy of the above mentioned report or has exhausted all efforts to identify and obtain this report.

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MISS BENTLEY SAID THAT CURRIE SENT INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNIST SPY RING THAT THE U. S. WAS ABOUT TO CRACK THE RUSSIAN CODE.

SHE ALSO TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., WAS "UNCONSCIOUSLY USED" BY COMMUNIST AGENTS AND THAT THE MORGENTHAU PLAN FOR RURALIZING GERMANY WAS A COMMUNIST PLAN AUTHORIZED BY THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

MISS BENTLEY EMPHASIZED THAT SHE "DIDN'T WANT TO IMPLY THAT (MORGENTHAU) WAS ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PLOTS" BUT WAS "USED UNCONSCIOUSLY."

SHE SAID WHITE AND CURRIE BOTH FED INFORMATION TO A COMMUNIST SPY RING HEADED BY NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

AT ONE TIME, SHE SAID, THE SILVERMASTER RING WAS GETTING SO MUCH INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT IT HAD TO BE MICRO-FILMED TO KEEP IT FROM MAKING TOO LARGE A BUNDLE.

THE FORMER COMMUNIST COURIER, WHO PUT THE FINGER ON ALGER HISS AND WHITE THREE YEARS AGO, SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW THAT WHITE OR CURRIE WAS EVER AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT THAT WHITE WAS "AS GOOD AS ONE."

AND CURRIE, SHE SAID, WAS "VERY CLOSE TO MEMBERS OF THE SILVERMASTER GROUP."

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IN SECOND PARAGRAPH ADD 4 BENTLEY (1135A) MAKE IT READ X X X WHITE,
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SHE SAID CURRIE WAS "ALWAYS VERY WILLING TO HELP ANY OF THEM" AND "BESIDES THAT, HE PASSED ON INFORMATION TO US."

PRESSED AS TO EXACTLY WHAT INFORMATION, SHE SAID: "HE RELAYED THE INFORMATION THAT THE SOVIET CODE WAS ABOUT TO BE BROKEN."

MISS BENTLEY SAID THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED ALONG FROM CURRIE THROUGH WHITE AND GEORGE SILVERMAN TO HER AND SHE RELAYED IT TO HER SOVIET AGENT CONTACTS.

BUT, SHE SAID, THE RUSSIANS ASKED "WHICH CODE" AND SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND OUT.

MISS BENTLEY DID NOT IMMEDIATELY GIVE A DATE FOR THE CODE-CRACKING INCIDENT BUT SAID CURRIE AT THE TIME WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER CURRIE WAS ACTUALLY A PARTY MEMBER, SHE CONSIDERED HIM A "FULL FLEDGED MEMBER OF THE SILVERMASTER GROUP," THE FORMER RED COURIER SAID.

MISS BENTLEY SAID WHITE, WHO DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SHORTLY AFTER HER TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE IN 1948, PERSUADED MORGENTHAU TO PUSH FOR THE PLAN TO STRIP GERMANY INDUSTRIALLY AND MAKE IT PURELY AN AGRICULTURAL STATE.

"YOU MEAN THAT WAS A MOSCOW MOVE?" SEN. HOMER FERGUSON, R., MICH., ASKED.

"DEFINITELY," SHE REPLIED. MISS BENTLEY SAID WHITE "PUSHED MORGENTHAU HARD....EVERY TIME MORGENTHAU GOT A LITTLE WEAK, HARRY DEXTER WHITE PUSHED HIM."

SHE SAID WHITE ALSO PERSUADED MORGENTHAU TO SET UP AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM BETWEEN THE TREASURY AND SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH HELPED THE SILVERMASTER GROUP GET LOTS OF INFORMATION.

MISS BENTLEY TOLD AGAIN HOW WHITE SENT HER MANY SECRET DOCUMENTS WITH MESSAGES THAT THEY WERE FROM "HARRY" SO SHE WOULD KNOW. THEY WERE SNEAKED OUT OF TREASURY, USUALLY BY WILLIAM TAYLOR OR WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, SHE TESTIFIED, AND OFTEN HAD TO BE RETURNED AFTER BEING COPIES OR MICROFILMED IN SILVERMASTER'S BASEMENT.

SHE SAID THE ESPIONAGE AGENTS CONSIDERED CURRIE AND WHITE TWO OF THEIR BEST SOURCES--"THEY WERE FRIENDS IN COURT"--AND THAT BOTH HELPED GET MEMBERS OF THE APPARATUS INTO KEY GOVERNMENT JOBS.

"DID YOU EVER HAVE CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FROM HARRY DEXTER WHITE?" SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL ROBERT MORRIS ASKED.

"MANY OF THEM," SHE REPLIED. "ALL SIGNED JUST 'HARRY'."

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MISS BENTLEY WAS ASKED ABOUT A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ABOUT SOME IPR ASSOCIATES WHOSE NAMES HAVE FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE HEARINGS. AMONG THEM WERE:

SOLOMON ADLER, A FORMER TREASURY OFFICIAL -- SHE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SILVERMASTER GROUP WHO REPRESENTED THE TREASURY IN CHINA. HE SENT INFORMATION TO HER THROUGH HARRY DEXTER WHITE, SHE SAID, EVEN THOUGH HIS JOB REQUIRED HIM TO BE FRIENDLY WITH THE NATIONALISTS. ON ONE OCCASION, SHE SAID, THERE WERE COMPLAINTS ABOUT ADLER'S NEGLECTING HIS ESPIONAGE DUTIES "BECAUSE HE WAS PLAYING BRIDGE TOO MUCH WITH MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

JOSEPH BARNES, FORMER FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE -- SHE SAID HE WORKED WITH GOLOS AND THAT GOLOS TOLD HER "HE (BARNES) WOULD TAKE COMMUNIST DIRECTIVES."

ALGER HISS -- SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS ONCE TOLD THAT HAROLD GLASSER OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, ALLEGEDLY ONE OF THE SPY GROUP HEADED BY VICTOR PERLO, WAS AT ONE TIME ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH "A PERSON WORKING FOR SOVIET INTELLIGENCE." SHE SAID SHE WAS LATER TOLD BY GOLOS THAT THIS PERSON WAS HISS AND THAT HISS "WAS ONE OF US."

ROBERT T. MILLER, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS ONCE WITH THE COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS -- SHE SAID HE SUPPLIED INFORMATION FOR HER RING.

JOHN P. DAVIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS RECENTLY CLEARED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY BOARD -- SHE SAID SHE WAS TOLD BY SILVERMASTER THAT DAVIES "WAS SYMPATHETIC TO US." SHE SAID SHE WAS ONCE SHOWN A REPORT BY DAVIES THAT DEMONSTRATED HIS SYMPATHY. SHE DID NOT AMPLIFY.

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PHILIP JAFFE, FORMER EDITOR OF "AMERASIA" MAGAZINE, AND AN ASSOCIATE IN IPR -- SHE SAID SHE WAS TOLD THAT JAFFE WAS AMONG THE "BEST POSSIBLE PERSONS IN IPR FOR INTELLIGENCE WORK." SHE SAID SHE DECIDED NOT TO USE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS "TOO OPEN A COMMUNIST."

SHE EXPLAINED THAT IN INTELLIGENCE WORK, IT IS NECESSARY TO USE INDIVIDUALS "WHO ARE INCONSPICUOUS." SHE SAID THAT AN OPEN, AVOWED COMMUNIST -- ESPECIALLY ONE WHO IS WELL-KNOWN PUBLICLY -- IS UNDESIRABLE.

IN THIS REGARD MISS BENTLEY TESTIFIED THAT GOLOS ONCE CAUTIONED HER ABOUT WORKING TOO CLOSELY WITH THE INSTITUTE. SHE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING:

"IT'S AS RED AS A ROSE AND YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH IT WITH A 10-FOOT POLE."

SHE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT "AMERASIA" MAGAZINE WAS UNDER "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE."

SPECIAL COUNCIL ROBERT MORRIS READ INTO THE RECORD NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS DESIGNED TO SHOW HOW THE PERSONS MENTIONED BY MISS BENTLEY WERE CONNECTED WITH THE INSTITUTE.

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ONE OF THESE DOCUMENTS CONSISTED OF A MEMORANDUM FROM EDWARD C. CARTER, FOR YEARS THE INSTITUTE'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO WILLIAM L. HOLLAND, ITS PRESENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WHICH SAID:

"I AM, OF COURSE, DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE PERSUADED CHI (A CHINESE COMMUNIST) TO ALLOW US TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS BOOK SUPPRESSING ONLY THOSE PASSAGES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO AFFECT CHI'S WORK.

"MY ACQUIESCING IN CHI'S REQUEST DID NOT DERIVE FROM A DESIRE TO DEFER TO WASHINGTON BUREAUCRATS, BUT SIMPLY AND SOLELY TO MY DESIRE TO REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING WHICH WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSES OF CHEN HAN-SENG, CHI, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, HARRY WHITE AND MORGENTHAU IN THEIR VERY BIG PROGRAM IN CHINA."

ANOTHER WAS A 1942 LETTER FROM CARTER TO BARNES IN WHICH CARTER REFERRED TO CURRIE AS "AN INTIMATE FRIEND AND ADMIRER OF OWEN LATTIMORE."

"YOU AND HE WOULD FIND A GREAT DEAL IN COMMON, NOT ONLY IN MATTERS CHINESE, BUT IN AFFAIRS ELSEWHERE," THE LETTER SAID.

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The year "1941" appearing in line 4, paragraph 2, page 7 of Washington Field Office report of SA Francis J. Duane, dated October 27, 1951, should be "1944." This correction has been made in Bureau copies of this report. New York and Washington Field Office should correct their copies.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.Basis For Investigation

ELIZABETH T. ~~BENTLEY~~, who has publicly admitted participation in a Soviet inspired espionage apparatus which operated in Washington, D.C., and New York City during the early 1940's, has identified this subject as a member of a Russian espionage group, then operating in Washington, D.C., under the leadership of VICTOR ~~PERLO~~; a member of the United States War Production Board. ~~BENTLEY~~ has advised that in the spring of 1944, GLASSER was serving on a foreign mission for the United States Treasury Department. She stated that upon GLASSER's return to the United States, he prepared a report relating to his activities abroad for the Treasury Department and, thereafter, furnished her a copy of this report. ~~BENTLEY~~ was unable to recall who actually handed this report (GLASSER's report) to her in New York City for ultimate transmittal to the Soviet Union. She believed, however, that PERLO may have been the person who brought this report to her. She has advised that no particular system existed for the transmittal of information secured from the PERLO Group in Washington, D.C., to New York City. She explained that when a member of the PERLO Group had occasion to visit New York City, that person would gather the material and bring it to her in New York City. According to ~~BENTLEY~~, the selection of the individuals designated to bring this material to her was made by the members of the VICTOR PERLO Group. ~~BENTLEY~~ has identified the following as members of the VICTOR PERLO Group and included in addition to GLASSER the following:

EDWARD JOSEPH ~~FITZGERALD~~, War Production Board employee.

CHARLES ~~KRAMER~~, Office of Price Administration employee.

ALGER ~~HISS~~, former State Department official recently convicted of perjury in New York City.

SOLOMON A. ~~LISCHINSKY~~, War Production Board employee.

✓ GEORGE N. ~~PERAZICH~~, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration employee.

ALLAN R. ~~ROSENBERG~~, Foreign Economic Administration (FEA) employee.

DONALD N. ~~WHEELER~~, Office of Strategic Services employee.

This investigation has been initiated to identify the report that BENTLEY has alleged was furnished the espionage apparatus by GLASSER and further to determine the security classification afforded this particular document in 1944.

Foreign Travel of GLASSER - 1944

The personnel and travel files of HAROLD GLASSER maintained by the Treasury Department disclosed that by letter dated February 1, 1944, GLASSER was authorized by the Treasury Department to travel to North Africa, Spain, and Portugal. In requesting a passport for GLASSER, the Treasury Department informed the State Department in February of 1944 that GLASSER would visit the previously identified countries to make a study of and report to the Treasury Department concerning foreign exchange problems and other matters of interest to the Treasury Department now pending in Spain and Portugal. It was also stated that one of the purposes of this trip would be indicated in a communication to the State Department from the combined Chiefs of Staff of the United States Army.

By letter dated February 11, 1944, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, then the Director of the Monetary Research Division of the United States Treasury Department and who has also been identified by BENTLEY as a Soviet espionage agent, mentioned in a letter to LEO CROWLEY, Administrator for the F.E.A., that GLASSER was leaving for the Mediterranean area and would visit Spain. It was also mentioned that GLASSER would discuss with a Mr. RICHARD MAY of the F.E.A., the problems of foreign exchange relating to Spain on his visit to Spain.

GLASSER's file indicated that he departed from the United States for the Mediterranean area on February 27, 1944, and was accompanied by GILBERT L. CAKE, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department. CAKE and GLASSER arrived in Algiers, North Africa, on March 4, 1944. On March 28, 1944, GLASSER informed the Treasury Department that one FOLEY desired that he return to Naples to assist the Finance Sub-Committee in the preparation of a program for the Finance and Economic Stabilization of Italy. GLASSER suggested in this cable to the Treasury Department that he be permitted to attend this conference and asked that his stay in Naples be limited to thirty days. His file disclosed, however, that GLASSER departed from Algiers on April 6, 1944, for Spain but returned to Algiers on April 8, 1944, and then proceeded to Naples, Italy. His file indicated that this trip to Spain was made because instructions pertaining to the request made by him on March 28, 1944, had not been received by him on or about April 6, 1944. However, on April 6, 1944, GLASSER was instructed by the Treasury Department to attend the Sub-Committee Hearings in Italy. His file did not indicate if GLASSER had actually arrived in Spain before returning to Algiers and then departing for Italy.

On May 1, 1944, GLASSER cabled the Department from Naples advising that the Italian Conference would end on May 10, 1944. GLASSER was then instructed by the Treasury Department to proceed to Spain. On May 12, 1944, GLASSER was instructed by the Treasury Department to remain in Italy as requested by the Allied Central Commission at Naples and to confer with the United Kingdom Representative who was reported to be enroute to Naples from Cairo. This United Kingdom Representative was identified as one LLOYD.

On May 26, 1944, a cable was directed to GLASSER at Naples by the Treasury Department and instructed him to return to Washington, D.C. This file revealed that GLASSER arrived in the United States on June 2, 1944, and returned to his employment at the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1944.

Purpose of Travel

GILBERT L. CAKE, previously identified, and who accompanied GLASSER on his assignment to the Mediterranean area in 1944, advised that sometime in the fall of 1943, Secretary of Treasury, HENRY MORGANTHAU, Jr., visited Italy and upon his return suggested to the War Department that a joint mission be established to examine the financial aspects of liberated Italy. CAKE said that the War Department agreed to this suggestion and organized a mission which consisted of the following representatives of the War Department, Treasury Department and the General Accounting Office:

Colonel ANDREW STEWART, Finance Division, United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel E.O. McCONAHAY, Finance Division, United States Army.

J.P.C. NEVITT, General Accounting Office.

HAROLD GLASSER, United States Treasury Department

GILBERT L. CAKE, United States Treasury Department.

CAKE advised that the foregoing individuals comprised the entire mission which was charged with the responsibility for studying the financial structures, procedures and operations of the American Military Government together with the pertinent portions of the administrative activities of those agencies which affected fiscal operations.

In addition, CAKE advised that this mission was charged with securing information which might assist in determining future foreign fiscal policies and also to determine if adequate records were being maintained which were necessary for the consideration of post war policies and ultimate financial settlements.

CAKE advised that this mission was classified "top secret" by the Military and the members were ordered to proceed to the North African theatre. CAKE advised that the Group arrived in Algiers, North Africa, late in February, 1944. He recalled that in carrying out the mission's objectives, the Group visited Algiers, Naples, Palermo, Sicily and Oran, North Africa. CAKE was reasonably certain that GLASSER accompanied the Group on its visits to the foregoing places. He also stated that prior to their returning to the United States, members of the mission also visited England but he recalled that GLASSER did not accompany the mission to England. He advised that all the members of the mission, excepting GLASSER, returned to the United States on April 25, 1944. He believed that GLASSER had been instructed by the Treasury Department to remain in Italy. CAKE was not aware of the reasons why GLASSER remained in Italy but assumed that GLASSER had been given another assignment by the Treasury Department which required his presence in Italy.

After the four members of the mission returned to the United States, CAKE stated that the group, excepting GLASSER, who was abroad, prepared a formal report setting forth the results of their study. This report, CAKE stated, was prepared at the Pentagon under the supervision of the Army and he also advised the distribution of this report, which was classified "secret" by the Army, was also controlled by the Army. The report, CAKE advised, was entitled "Report of Finance Mission to North African Theatre In Connection With the Military Government In Italy." This report, according to CAKE, was dated May 11, 1944, and was not directed to the attention of anyone in particular.

CAKE was not aware of the number of copies that had been prepared but stated that he had in his possession copy number nineteen. He recalled that this report had been sent to him by the Army but he was unable to recall the methods by which this report had been transmitted and could not locate any letter sending this report to him. He could not recall the particular office or branch of the Army which had distributed this report but believed that this had been handled by the Finance Office. He made this report available for examination and it was noted that this report consisted of 190 mimeographed pages and was contained in heavy cardboard covers. The outside cover bore the title of the report, the classification "secret" and the date May 11, 1944.

CAKE stated that this report was non-political in nature and no mention or discussion was made in the report concerning the foreign policies of any foreign Government. He advised that to the best of his recollection, neither he nor any of the members of the group received any information pertaining to the disposition of any of the colonies held by France, Italy or any other foreign Government during their mission abroad. CAKE advised that he was not well acquainted with GLASSER. He advised that after GLASSER returned to the United States, they never entered into any discussion concerning this assignment. During the period they were overseas, CAKE stated that GLASSER did not mix in with other group members and usually kept to himself and made no effort to develop a close relationship with other members of the group.

CAKE was unable to furnish any other pertinent data concerning GLASSER and was not aware of the extent of GLASSER's association with WHITE, VICTOR PERLO, V. FRANK COE, the successor to WHITE, or WILLIAM TAYLOR, who was then employed as an Assistant Director of the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. He was not aware of any other report that GLASSER prepared for the Treasury Department after returning to the United States.

Efforts were made at the Department of the Army, Pentagon, to locate the Control Sheet for the secret document entitled, "Report of Finance Mission to North African Theatre In Connection With the Military Government In Italy."

Mr. JOHN MARSH, Records Clerk, Office of the Comptroller, Chief of Staff, United States Army, WILLIAM CROFT, Records Clerk, Adjutant General's Office, United States Army, Records Center, Alexandria, Virginia, and A.A. SPADA, Records Clerk, Office Secretary of the Army, Pentagon, were all consulted but were unable to locate the control sheet for this report. CROFT advised, however, that copy number two of this report was in file at the Records Depot in Alexandria. None of the foregoing individuals could furnish any information concerning the location of administrative data including the control sheet pertaining to this report.

Reports Submitted to Treasury Department By GLASSER

GEORGE H. WILLIS, Director, Office of Finance, Treasury Department, which was formerly known as the Monetary Research Division, advised after reviewing certain Treasury Department files, that he had been unable to locate any formal report submitted by GLASSER upon his return to the United States in June, 1944, and which was concerned with Monetary exchange problems. He did advise, however, that GLASSER had submitted certain memoranda upon returning from his overseas assignment in June, 1944, and which were concerned with the purposes of this overseas assignment.

CHARLES DILLON GLENDINNING, Deputy Director, Office International Finance, reported through Miss JANE CULLEN, Administrative Assistant, Office Secretary of the Treasury, that an examination of Treasury Department files disclosed that copy number seven of the report of "Finance Mission to North African Theatre In Connection With the Military Government In Italy," was in the possession of the Treasury Department. Miss CULLEN was unable to locate any cover letter transmitting this report to the Department and was not aware of the identity of the office in the Department of Army which had forwarded this report to the Treasury Department.

Mr. GLENDINNING advised that after making a further review of the Treasury Department files for reports and memoranda submitted by GLASSER upon his return to the United States in June, 1944, that the only memoranda or reports which GLASSER assisted in or prepared were the following:

1. A preliminary draft dated June 26, 1944, (23 days after GLASSER's return to the United States) and directed to the Secretary of the Treasury by Undersecretary D.W. BELL, entitled, "Financing Relief and Rehabilitation Aid to Italy." This report bore the initials M.L.H.-E.F., and GLENDINNING advised that this draft was actually prepared by M.L. HOFFMAN. GLENDINNING identified HOFFMAN as a former official of the Foreign Funds Control Office, Department of the Treasury, who was now employed by the "New York Times" in Europe as a Finance Reporter. This draft consisted of four pages and did not bear any security classification, but Mr. GLENDINNING advised that at the time it was prepared, it was considered "confidential."

Treasury Department files disclose that HOFFMAN had served on a Treasury Department mission to North Africa with GLASSER, JOSEPH H. MURPHY, GARDNER PATTERSON, EDWIN F. RAINS and JAMES J. SAXON in June, 1943.

2. A final draft on this same subject matter which bore the initials H.G.-M.L.H., and which was submitted to Secretary MORGANTHAU by Undersecretary BELL on July 1, 1944. This memorandum which consisted of three pages was based entirely on the preliminary draft made by HOFFMAN, according to GLENDINNING.

3. On December 18, 1944, GLASSER submitted a nine page memorandum to Secretary MORGANTHAU, which was entitled "Report on Assignment to Italy, April and May, 1944." GLENDINNING advised that Secretary MORGANTHAU had requested this report from GLASSER inasmuch as he was considering sending GLASSER to London for the Treasury Department in 1945 and wanted this report before approving GLASSER for this assignment.

The foregoing data GLENDINNING advised were the only reports or memoranda which GLASSER submitted or prepared and which were concerned with his assignment to Italy and North Africa in 1944. All of these memoranda GLENDINNING said contained no security classification but he added that the information contained in these memoranda were considered by the Department to be confidential. A photostatic copy of each of these memoranda along with a routing slip dated June 26, 1944, and directed to Mr. BELL by Mr. HOFFMAN, reporting that GLASSER suggested that the draft dated June 26, 1944, be made the basis for the discussions of the Treasury's position on the matter of lend lease for Italy were secured from Mr. GLENDINNING.

GLENDINNING advised after reviewing information pertaining to GLASSER's assignment while employed by the Department, he had been unable to locate any information which indicated that GLASSER had traveled to Spain or Portugal in 1944.

Mrs. GINA PRICE, Administrative Assistant to G.W. WILLIS, Office of International Finance, Treasury Department, advised that she had served as GLASSER's secretary from late 1943 until GLASSER resigned his position at the Department. She recalled that GLASSER had made a trip overseas with GILBERT L. CAKE but was unable to furnish any information concerning the purpose of this assignment with CAKE. She was unable to recall having prepared any summary or resume of GLASSER's overseas assignment after he returned during the early summer of 1944. She was unable to furnish any further information with respect to this particular investigation.

The personnel files, Treasury Department, disclosed that ~~MR. MRS.~~ MICHAEL L. HOFFMAN was born June 15, 1915, at Salisbury, North Carolina, and is married to the former CATHERINE HUGHES. In 1941, it was reported that his parents, EDWIN M. and MARY LINDSAY HOFFMAN, both of whom were reported to be natives of the United States, were residing at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. HOFFMAN was graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, in 1935. It was mentioned that he had attended the University of Chicago from 1935 to 1937. During the period from 1938 until 1940, HOFFMAN was employed as a Professor at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. From 1940 until June 18, 1941, he was employed as a Professor at Oberlin College. On June 18, 1941, he was appointed an Exchange Specialist in the Foreign Funds Control Office of the United States Treasury Department. He listed the following as references when applying for this position: JACOB VINER, University of Chicago; ORVIS SCHMIDT, United States Treasury Department; HARVEY WOOSTER; A. WILSSON and BEN W. LEWIS, all of whom were identified as being associated with Oberlin College.

In June, 1941, HOFFMAN resided at 1901 K Street, N.W., apartment 503. His file indicated that he resigned his position at the Treasury Department on September 13, 1941, to return to his position as teacher at Oberlin College.

On November 19, 1941, the Foreign Funds Control Office of the Treasury Department was authorized to employ HOFFMAN as a Consultant. On January 29, 1942, HOFFMAN was appointed Head Commercial Specialist, Foreign Funds Control Office, Treasury Department. At this time, he resided at 4710 Edgemore Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

On June 24, 1942, HOFFMAN was appointed Assistant to the Director, Office of the Secretary, Foreign Funds Control Office, Treasury Department, under the general supervision of JOHN W. PEHLE, Assistant to the Secretary of Treasury.

HOFFMAN's file referred to cable number 3222 dated December 27, 1942, from General EISENHOWER to the Treasury Department advising that six additional Treasury Department representatives were needed to assist DuBOIS (JOSIAH), TAYLOR (WILLIAM H.), and BERNSTEIN (EDWARD). The file indicated that GLASSER, HOFFMAN and others previously identified in this report, were detailed to North Africa in order to assist Treasury Department representatives DuBOIS, TAYLOR and BERNSTEIN. HOFFMAN's file also indicated that JAMES J. SAXON and HOFFMAN were assigned to the staff of General EISENHOWER at North Africa from February, 1943, until April 23, 1944. HOFFMAN was assigned to the Department from April 23, 1944, until August 1, 1944, when he was designated a Treasury Department representative in Paris, France. He served in this capacity until March 10, 1945, when he again returned to the Department. On April 16, 1945, ORVIS SCHMIDT, Director, Foreign Funds Control, requested HARRY DEXTER WHITE, Assistant to the Secretary, to designate HOFFMAN Acting Director of the Foreign Funds Control advising that he was assigned the Treasury Department's program of investigating organizations in Germany. Both WHITE and Secretary MORGANTHAU approved SCHMIDT's request regarding HOFFMAN. At this time, HOFFMAN was residing at 3770-39th Street, N.W.

On August 31, 1945, HOFFMAN directed a letter to the Secretary of Treasury and marked specifically for Assistant Secretary WHITE advising that he was resigning his position at the Treasury Department in order to accept a post with the "New York Times" as correspondent on European finance and economic affairs.

This file contained no derogatory data or additional pertinent information.

ENCLOSURES TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE

Photostatic copy of Treasury Department routing slip from HOFFMAN to D.W. BELL.

Photostatic copy of preliminary draft entitled, "Financing Relief and Rehabilitation Aid to Italy dated June 26, 1944.

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Will exhibit enclosures to ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY in order to determine if she can identify one of these memoranda as being similar to that which she received from GLASSER through PERLO during the early summer of 1944.

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Will describe the report entitled, "Report of Finance Mission to North African Theatre in Connection With the Military Government," to ELIZABETH BENTLEY and which has been described herein as being a secret document issued by the Army containing 190 mimeographed pages bound with heavy gray cardboard covers and determine if this could be the report submitted to her by GLASSER. (It is doubted if this report is identical with the document submitted to BENTLEY by GLASSER because it's distribution was controlled and because of its classification, it is highly unlikely that GLASSER could release this report to BENTLEY without jeopardizing his own security.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C.

In the event BENTLEY is unable to identify the memoranda submitted to her, will continue efforts to locate this report at the Treasury Department.

Will interview JAMES J. SAXON, Treasury Department, for information relating to GLASSER's activities abroad in 1944.

Will, if it deemed necessary by the New York Office, secure a copy of the report entitled, "Report Of Finance Mission to North African Theatre in Connection With the Military Government."

Will in the event additional information is needed concerning this report, arrange to interview Lieutenant Colonel E.O. McCONAHAY, serial number 0-222116, who is now assigned to the First Logistic Command, Ft. McPherson, Virginia.

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REFERENCES

Bureau letter to New York dated July 12, 1951.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ELIZABETH BENTLEY shown copies of various reports and memoranda prepared by HAROLD GLASSER during his employment with Treasury Dept. Stated that none of these appeared familiar to her and it is now her impression that the report was prepared by GLASSER especially for espionage apparatus.

DETAILS: ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER at New York City on October 31, 1951. At that time she was shown photostatic copies of the following documents:

"Financing Relief and Rehabilitation Aid to Italy" dated June 26, 1944

"Financing Relief and Rehabilitation in Italy" dated July 1, 1944

"Report on Assignment to Italy, April and May, 1944" dated December 18, 1944.

Miss BENTLEY stated she did not recognize any of these documents as being similar to documents furnished to her by GLASSER through the Perlo group and which she turned over to her principals.

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Her attention was particularly directed to the fact that the last named document appeared to be a general report on GLASSER's activities in Europe. She stated that this document was prepared much later than one to which she had referred. She was asked if she recalled enough about the document she had received to determine if the "Report on Assignment to Italy, April and May, 1944" prepared December 18, 1944, might have been a copy of a report prepared earlier by GLASSER. She advised she didn't remember enough of the contents of the document to tell if this was so.

Miss BENTLEY then went on to state that it is now her impression that GLASSER submitted various documents and reports to the Treasury Department as a result of his trip to Europe in 1944 but the report, which was received by her and turned over to her principal, was one prepared by GLASSER especially for that purpose.

It will be recalled that BENTLEY had stated previously that she believed the report which had been turned over to her was a copy of one made by GLASSER for the Treasury Department. In view of her most recent statement concerning the report it is believed that further efforts to locate this document would be futile.

Miss BENTLEY was not questioned about the report entitled "Report of Finance Mission to North African Theatre in Connection with the Military Government," inasmuch as she had previously indicated that the document she had received was fairly Brief and in view of her statements set out above.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA FRANCIS J. DUANE, Washington Field,
10/27/51.
Teletype to Bureau and Washington Field, 11/5/51.

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Will check records of Passport Division, State Department, to determine the dates and purposes for which the subject traveled abroad subsequent to the travel for which passport #173349 was issued to him on March 22, 1948. (mentioned in the report of SA CARL N. DE TEMPLE, Washington, D. C., May 18, 1949.)

Will interview NATHANIEL WEYL for any information concerning the subject.

NEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will display subject's photograph to all logical informants of the New York Office in an effort to develop information concerning his past and current activities.

Will contact Rabbi BENJAMIN SCHULTZ, President of the American Jewish League Against Communism, 220 West 42nd Street, for such information he may have concerning the subject.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/31; 11/15; 12/10/51	REPORT MADE BY LESTER O. GALLAHER
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELIZABETH HENTLEY shown copies of various reports and memoranda prepared by HAROLD GLASSER during his employment with Treasury Dept. Stated that none of these appeared familiar to her and it is now her impression that the report was prepared by GLASSER especially for espionage apparatus.

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DETAILS:

ELIZABETH HENTLEY HENTLEY was interviewed by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER at New York City on October 31, 1951. At that time she was shown photostatic copies of the following documents:

"Financing Relief and Rehabilitation Aid to Italy" dated June 26, 1944

"Financing Relief and Rehabilitation in Italy" dated July 1, 1944

"Report on Assignment to Italy, April and May, 1944" dated December 18, 1944.

Miss HENTLEY stated she did not recognize any of these documents as being similar to documents furnished to her by GLASSER through the Perle group and which she turned over to her principals.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: January 3, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (101-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.,
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Re report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, dated December 21, 1951,
at New York.

This report mentions that ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, after examining the reports prepared by GLASSER following his return to the United States from the Mediterranean area in June, 1944, was unable to identify any of these reports as being similar to those furnished her by GLASSER. BENTLEY was reported as stating that it was her impression at this time that the reports made available by GLASSER were prepared for her espionage apparatus and not for the Treasury Department. BENTLEY also advised that she was unable to identify the contents of the reports furnished her by GLASSER.

This case was reopened in this office by Bureau letter dated July 12, 1951, which instructed this office to identify the reports that GLASSER furnished BENTLEY through an examination of Treasury Department files. Inasmuch as it has now been determined from BENTLEY that the reports made available to her by GLASSER were not actual copies of official Treasury Department documents but contained information extracted from Treasury Department memoranda and reports, and further because BENTLEY is now unable to identify the contents of these reports, no further investigation in this matter is contemplated by this office. RUC.

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It is noted that the pending New York report of Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher dated 12-21-51 in this case was received at the Bureau without lead pages attached to copies thereof. New York is requested to submit same to the Bureau and Washington Field Office.

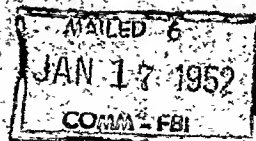
The Bureau desires that New York conduct an investigation in this case to determine subject's current activities and his contacts. New York should see to it that his photograph is exhibited to all logical informants and that the informants ^{are} interviewed for any information they may have concerning Glasser.

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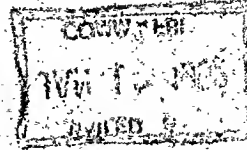


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TO : Director, FBI - 101-3599

FROM : SAC, New York - 100-95034

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER
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DATE: March 4, 1952

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There is being forwarded herewith lead pages for the report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER made at NY, 12/21/51.

Arrangements are being made to interview informants of this office and to display photographs of the subject in an effort to obtain further information concerning the past and present activities of the subject.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. JAN 31 1952	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6, 10, 11/51; 1/4, 8, 9, 21, 23/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. DUANE, SA FJD:rlr
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT was. (u)			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R Referral/Consult

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Responsible Treasury Department officials advise that GLASSER was the First Assistant to HARRY DEXTER WHITE in the Monetary Research Division throughout 1944. GLASSER acted as Director of this division in WHITE's absence. Information received that GLASSER was tactless and blunt in dealings with associates and would not hesitate to express opposition to WHITE or other ranking Treasury Department officials. GLASSER's former associates identified V. FRANK COE as GLASSER's closest professional and personal friend. These people were also aware that relations between WHITE and GLASSER while superficially cordial were actually strained. Treasury Department files contained no data indicating that GLASSER opposed appointment of VICTOR PERLO to the Department in 1945. These files also contain no data indicating that A. GEORGE SILVERMAN attempted to secure employment in the Department in 1944.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (u)

[Confidential Informant T-1] whose reliability is not known to this office but who was associated professionally with HAROLD GLASSER during the latter years of GLASSER's employment in the Treasury Department, advised that

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he had been well acquainted with GLASSER, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and V. ROSEN COE during the mid 1940's when they were all employed in the Treasury Department.

(u) [T-1] had no knowledge of the relationship that existed between WHITE and GLASSER during the pertinent period (June - August, 1944). He did advise that he had received information after WHITE had been made an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department and COE had been appointed Director of the Monetary Research Division, succeeding WHITE in this position, that the appointment of COE to this position was deeply resented by GLASSER and Assistant Director EDWARD BERNSTEIN. T-1 stated, however, that within a very short period after COE had assumed his duties as Director of the Monetary Research Division, the relations between COE and GLASSER became most cordial and they impressed the informant as being genuinely friendly with each other. It was this informant's opinion that GLASSER eventually became closer to COE than any other person at the Treasury Department. This informant was not aware of any common factors or associations that existed in the backgrounds of GLASSER and COE.

(u) [T-2] said that during the period that COE was Director of the Monetary Research Division, GLASSER acted as his First Assistant Director. Although informant could not furnish information relating to GLASSER's status with respect to HARRY DEXTER WHITE during the period that WHITE was Director of this Division, he believed that GLASSER occupied a similar position in that he was the Director's number one man.

(u) [T-3] Concerning the association and relationship of GLASSER with WHITE, T-3 said that they appeared friendly with each other while at the office, but informant said that he very seldom saw them together. Informant was not aware of any social relationship that existed between these individuals outside of their employment.

HENRY J. BERNSTEIN, Financial Advisor to Director, Office of International Finance (formerly known as Monetary Research Division), advised that he had joined the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department in September, 1943, and has been employed in this section of the Department continuously since that date. He advised that prior to 1943 he had been employed as a Professor at Ohio State University. He mentioned that he had been employed as a Professor at Ohio State from 1928 until 1943. Prior to 1928, he stated that he had attended the University of Chicago and was in attendance there during the same period that GLASSER and COE were there.

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He advised; however, that he had no contact with either GLASSER or COE after he left the university in 1928 until he joined the Department in 1943. He reported that he had secured a position as Economist in the Department in September, 1943, through his own efforts and did not utilize GLASSER or COE in obtaining this assignment.

BITTERMAN advised that throughout 1944 the Monetary Research Division was headed by HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and he identified the following individuals as WHITE's Assistant Directors:

FRANK SOUTHARD
EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR
WILLIAM T. NESS
HAROLD GLASSER

During 1944, BITTERMAN said that SOUTHARD was on a leave of absence from the Department. He stated that BERNSTEIN was in charge of matters affecting the United States stabilization fund and all plans relating to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. NESS, according to BITTERMAN, was in charge of Treasury Department matters concerned with Latin American countries, and GLASSER and TAYLOR handled monetary matters affecting European nations. BITTERMAN noted that TAYLOR was in England for a major portion of 1944 and practically the entire year of 1945. This assignment of TAYLOR's, Treasury Department Representative in England, BITTERMAN noted, made GLASSER the sole chief of the Monetary Research Division's affairs concerning Europe.

BITTERMAN identified GLASSER as the First Assistant Director under WHITE during 1944 and stated that GLASSER acted as the Director of the Division whenever WHITE was absent. BITTERMAN pointed out that during the summer of 1944 WHITE was away from the Treasury Department for a considerable period of time. He noted that at this particular time WHITE was preparing for the Bretton Woods Conference and had attended a conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from June 15, 1944, through June 30, 1944. Thereafter, BITTERMAN advised, WHITE attended meetings at the Bretton Woods, New Hampshire Monetary Conference from July 1, 1944, through July 22, 1944. Throughout this entire period, BITTERMAN stated GLASSER acted as Director of the Monetary Research Division.

(It will be recalled that on August 31, 1944, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, not to be disseminated outside the Bureau.)

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BITTERMAN assumed that GLASSER would have had the authority to employ personnel during this period but could not recall if he had authorized the appointment of anyone in WHITE's absence.

With respect to the appointment of VICTOR PERLO to the Treasury Department in 1945, BITTERMAN advised that he had no knowledge of any objections entered against PERLO by GLASSER. It was BITTERMAN's belief that PERLO had been appointed to the Treasury Department by HARRY DEXTER WHITE despite the fact that COE was actually the Director of the Monetary Research Division at the time PERLO was appointed. BITTERMAN described COE as being WHITE's "office boy". He explained this terminology by stating that COE would perform as directed when ordered by WHITE.

BITTERMAN stated that during the period that WHITE was in the Treasury Department, WHITE had little social contact with his Treasury Department professional associates as far as he knew. BITTERMAN was not aware of any social relationship that existed between WHITE and GLASSER but said that in their contacts at the office their relationship impressed him as being cordial. BITTERMAN noted, however, that GLASSER was not the least bit reluctant or hesitant in voicing opposition or objections to programs authored by WHITE and with which he was not in agreement. BITTERMAN characterized GLASSER as one who formed independent judgments and who was more or less a free thinker. BITTERMAN contrasted this type of personality with that of WILLIAM H. TAYLOR and noted that TAYLOR fell in line with WHITE's policies much more easily and readily than did GLASSER.

After WHITE was promoted to the position of Assistant Secretary in the Treasury Department, BITTERMAN said that a bitter feeling developed between GLASSER and BERNSTEIN. This was caused by their ambitions and desires to succeed WHITE as Director of the Monetary Research Division. The feeling between GLASSER and BERNSTEIN developed to such a degree, BERNSTEIN stated, that WHITE went outside the Department and secured V. FRANK COE for the position. It was BITTERMAN's opinion that BERNSTEIN was so disappointed that shortly thereafter he left the Monetary Research Division and transferred to another section in the Department.

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After COE arrived at the Department early in 1945, BITTERMAN stated that he noted that the relationship between COE and GLASSER was somewhat strained. He knew that both COE and GLASSER had previously been good friends but he stated that in spite of this there was a marked strain in their dealings. He advised that the feeling did not last very long and that within a very short time COE and GLASSER worked closely and in a harmonious manner. BITTERMAN advised that his social contact at this time with both GLASSER and COE was practically nonexistent and for that reason he advised that he was not aware of the extent of the social relationship between GLASSER and COE at this time. He stated, however, that as far as he knew COE was GLASSER's closest professional acquaintance in the Department.

BITTERMAN knew of no close relationship between GLASSER and LAUCHLIN CURRIE and added that he had no reason to believe that they were intimate or that CURRIE could influence GLASSER.

BITTERMAN did not know NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and stated that he did not learn that he had ever been employed by the Treasury Department or had attended the Bretton Woods Conference, which he had also attended, until ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, the confessed Russian espionage courier, testified to this in hearings conducted by the United States House Committee on Un-American Activities.

BITTERMAN advised that he was not aware of any close relationship that existed between ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and HAROLD GLASSER. He assumed, however, that they were acquainted and did know that SILVERMAN was well acquainted with HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

Concerning the relationship between GLASSER and PERLO, BITTERMAN stated that on one occasion GLASSER indicated to him that he had no respect for PERLO's professional judgment. BITTERMAN was not aware of any social relationship that existed between PERLO and GLASSER.

BITTERMAN said that he never had any reason to question the loyalty and patriotism of those persons who were employed in the Treasury Department and who were identified as Soviet Agents by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY.

He advised that in 1946 he and GLASSER represented the United States at a meeting of a Subcommittee of the Council of Foreign Ministers which was held at Trieste and which was designed to establish a monetary system for that city after it had been established as a free and independent city. BITTERMAN noted that the Russians at this conference were extremely difficult to confer with and exhibited a hostile and uncooperative attitude.

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Throughout the discussions with the RUSSIANS, BITTERMAN said, GLASSER defended the policies and views of the United States as ably as anyone else could have done. At no time, BITTERMAN said, did GLASSER ever indicate to him that he had any sympathy for the Russians or the Yugoslavs.

Mrs. MARY C. HALL, Administrative Assistant Director, Office of International Finance, advised that during 1944 she was employed as the Second Secretary in the office of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. With respect to the administrative functions of the Monetary Research Division in 1944, she advised that, although GLASSER had never been designated the First Assistant Director, he did occupy such a position. She recalled that GLASSER was in charge of the Monetary Research Division during the major portion of the summer of 1944 when WHITE was preparing for and attending the monetary conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

During the period that GLASSER was in charge of the Monetary Research Division, Mrs. HALL advised, she did not believe that he had employed any personnel. She expressed the opinion that despite occupying WHITE's position, he would have undoubtedly cleared with WHITE before hiring a professional employee for the Division.

Concerning the appointment of PERLO to the Monetary Research Division in 1945, Mrs. HALL believed that V. FRANK COE, who was then serving as Director, had recommended the appointment of PERLO. She recalled that there had been opposition to this appointment by persons she could not now identify. She could not recall if GLASSER opposed this appointment or if the opposition had resulted from the salary that PERLO was to receive or because PERLO wanted to bring his secretary from the War Production Board with him. Although Mrs. HALL could not recall the nature of the opposition to PERLO, she was definite in her statement that there was opposition in the Treasury Department to the PERLO appointment.

It will be recalled that in an unsigned statement made to this office in 1947, GLASSER advised that he had opposed the appointment of PERLO because he felt that the appointment of PERLO, a statistician, would be at cross purposes with the aims of the Monetary Research Division which was concerned with international affairs only.

Mrs. HALL described GLASSER as a very frank person but one who was lacking in tact and polish especially in his relations with his professional associates. She advised that his professional associates always knew where they stood with GLASSER because he was outspoken and not the least bit hesitant in expressing himself.

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Concerning GLASSER's relations with WHITE, Mrs. HALL advised that it was generally known in the Treasury Department that WHITE had dispatched GLASSER to South America during the early 1940's because of some personal dispute, the nature of which had never been ascertained. Mrs. HALL said that it was suspected that LUDWIG ULLMAN, who at that time was the Administrative Assistant to WHITE, disliked GLASSER and reported unfavorably to WHITE about him. This resulted in WHITE's taking a dislike to GLASSER and subsequently assigning him to South America. Mrs. HALL was not aware of the reasons that ULLMAN disliked GLASSER, nor could she identify anyone who could substantiate this report. After GLASSER returned from South America, Mrs. HALL advised that the professional relationship between GLASSER and WHITE appeared cordial. Mrs. HALL was not aware of any other relationship that existed between WHITE and GLASSER thereafter.

Mrs. HALL advised that after WHITE had been promoted to an Assistant Secretary in the Treasury Department and had left the Monetary Research Division, she learned from Mr. WHITE's First Secretary, Mrs. LINDA SHANAHAN, that V. FRANK COE would replace him in this position.

Mrs. HALL advised that she was not personally acquainted with A. GEORGE SILVERMAN but advised that he was a frequent visitor to the office of HARRY WHITE. She was not aware of any relationship that existed between SILVERMAN and GLASSER but did believe they were acquainted. It was Mrs. HALL's observation that GLASSER was immune to influence. She said it was well known throughout the Department that he was an independent thinker and formed his own opinions. She advised that he was not politic and was not at all hesitant in expressing himself favorably or unfavorably as the case might be when he discussed his associates. She said that she found that GLASSER was the type who would not hesitate to go to his superior and tell him bluntly and frankly in the event he found himself not in agreement with anything which affected the Monetary Research Division. Mrs. HALL believed, however, that GLASSER was not the type who would make an issue in the event he was overruled by his immediate supervisor and take his case to a higher authority. Mrs. HALL said she had no knowledge of any common denominator which existed in the backgrounds of COE and GLASSER. She was not aware of the feeling that these persons had toward each other.

Mrs. MARY HERRON, Secretary, International Monetary Fund and former Secretary to HAROLD GLASSER, advised that she did not begin to work in GLASSER's office until September, 1945. Mrs. HERRON stated that she had not been employed in the Treasury Department from June 30, 1943, to September, 1945, and had no association with GLASSER and others in the Monetary Research Division during that period. She advised that after 1945 she became acquainted

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with VICTOR PERLO at the Treasury Department. It was her opinion that GLASSER was not overly fond of PERLO but she could not furnish any specific or concrete reason for this belief. She had no knowledge that GLASSER had ever opposed the appointment of PERLO to the Department.

Concerning the relationship of GLASSER with WHITE, Mrs. HERRON advised that she had learned from a source she could not recall that GLASSER had been sent to Ecuador by WHITE after a disagreement. She was unable to furnish details concerning this disagreement nor could she identify others who could furnish such information. She noted, however, that when she went to work for GLASSER in the Treasury Department in 1945, the attitude of GLASSER and WHITE toward each other did not appear antagonistic.

She also described GLASSER as an independent thinker and did not believe him to be the type who could be influenced easily. Mrs. HERRON was not aware of any close association or friendship that existed between GLASSER and COE or GLASSER and LAUCHLIN CURRIE. She advised that during the period she was employed as GLASSER's secretary, CURRIE was not a frequent caller in GLASSER's office nor did he have frequent telephone contact with GLASSER. In respect to COE and GLASSER, she advised that COE only worked in the Treasury Department for a few months during the period she was GLASSER's secretary. She advised that the relations between them appeared cordial and they appeared to be very friendly and respectful of each other. Mrs. HERRON stated that in 1946, she had attended the Monetary Conference in Trieste along with GLASSER and HENRY J. BITTERMAN. Throughout the conference, she advised that GLASSER was not at all conciliatory in his attitude or manner toward the Russian delegation, and, as far as she was concerned, he fully protected the interests of the United States at this conference. She advised that she had no reason to suspect or doubt the loyalty or patriotism of GLASSER despite the allegations made by BENTLEY.

PAUL McDONALD, Director of Administrative Services, Treasury Department, advised, after reviewing records, that he had not been able to locate any record nor did he have any personal knowledge that HARRY WHITE, HAROLD GLASSER, or any other person had ever interceded to the Treasury Department in an effort to secure employment for A. GEORGE SILVERMAN. He advised that, although Treasury Department records relating to NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER show that he had made a formal request to the Agriculture Department asking that SILVERMASTER be transferred to the Treasury Department, he pointed out that this was a routine function of his duties at that time, and he added that he was not personally acquainted with SILVERMASTER and did not know who was instrumental in securing the employment for him.

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The personnel file of VICTOR PERLO maintained at the Treasury Department contained an undated handwritten memorandum which mentioned that "Mr. GSE wants to hire PERLO". A second notation dated March 6, 1945, from GSE and directed to HARRY ROYER WIRE reported that "PERLO could not get free at the War Production Board. We have agreed to take the matter up again in two or three months if there is an opening here".

PERLO's file also disclosed that in March, 1947, GLASSER had approached S. J. SPINDLER, Assistant General Counsel of the Treasury Department, and informed him that one SAMUEL of the State Department had asked him to recommend a qualified person to serve as a representative of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees. GLASSER inquired if it would be permissible to recommend PERLO for this position on a personal basis. The file on PERLO indicated that he was told that this would be satisfactory. PERLO's file indicated that he resigned from the Treasury Department on March 27, 1947, to take this position, but a subsequent notation indicated that the post did not materialize.

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[redacted] who requested that her identity be concealed in view of the fact that she is of United States Senator EUGENE MILLEN.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will at the International Monetary Fund interview EDWARD H. BERNSTEIN regarding data concerning the relationship between GLASSER and A. GEORGE SILVERMAN as it existed in 1944.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent L. O. GALLAHER, January 2, 1952, New York
Report of Special Agent FRANCIS J. DUANE, November 16, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CI T-1 stated American-Jewish League Against Communism engaged in a campaign to have subject ousted from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds inasmuch as GLASSER has made no attempt to refute ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S testimony that he was a CP member and that he was engaged in Soviet espionage activity. Other informants in NYC and LOUIS BUDENZ advise that subject is unknown to them.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the American-Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 West 42nd Street, New York City, is and has been engaged in a campaign to have HAROLD GLASSER ousted from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, of which GLASSER is the Director of the Institute for Overseas Studies. T-1 stated that the basis for action by the American-Jewish League Against Communism

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stems from testimony given by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, confessed Soviet espionage agent before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 31, 1948. The informant advised that BENTLEY testified under oath that ~~HAROLD GLASSER~~, then of the Treasury Department, was a Communist and had been a member of the VICTOR PERLO espionage group. Further, the informant stated that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and VICTOR PERLO, both of whom were described by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as Communist Party members and Soviet espionage agents, both refused to testify as to whether HAROLD GLASSER was known to them.

(u) [Confidential Informant T-1] further advised that GLASSER has never made any attempt to refute these allegations made against him.

(u) [Confidential Informant T-1] stated that all efforts by the American-Jewish League Against Communism to have GLASSER ousted from his present position have been unsuccessful to date, but that further efforts are continuing.

(u) [Confidential Informant T-1] stated that he has no knowledge of GLASSER'S current activities, nor does he know any of GLASSER'S present associates.

LOUIS BUDENZ, former Editor of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, advised SA JOHN F. CALLAGHAN that the name HAROLD GLASSER meant nothing to him and that he was unable to recognize a photograph of GLASSER as anyone known to him.

(u) [Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, and T-4] all of known reliability, advised on March 12, 1952, that HAROLD GLASSER was unknown to them. None could recognize a photograph of GLASSER as anyone known to them.

[Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that GLASSER had submitted a change of address for himself and FAYE GLASSER, his wife, to 5559 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in June of 1949. Confidential Informant T-5 advised that, after a few months, the GLASSER family

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returned to Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

There are being forwarded to the Chicago Office
two copies of photographs of HAROLD GLASSER.

ENCLOSURES TO CHICAGO (2)

2 - Photographs of subject HAROLD GLASSER.

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T-1 Rabbi BENJAMIN SCHULTZ, Executive Director, American-Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 West 42nd Street, New York City, contacted by SA LESTER O. GALLAHER on March 5, 1952.

T-2 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER on March 12, 1952. b7D (u)

T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER on March 12, 1952.

T-4 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD H. BLASSER on March 12, 1952.

T-5 Postmaster RICHARD DENNELLY, Great Neck Post Office Station A, contacted by SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Washington Field Office for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted by that office in the past.

LEADS

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will exhibit photographs of subject to logical informants in an effort to obtain any information regarding Communist Party or espionage activities on the part of GLASSER during his visit to Chicago for a few months beginning in June, 1949.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

CHICAGO

It is noted that GLASSER gave his address in Chicago as 5559 Blackstone Avenue.

It is further noted that the Chicago Office conducted a Hatch Act investigation of GLASSER during October and November, 1941.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York.

Will report results of mail cover on subject's residence.

Will report results of toll call check on subject.

Will contact additional informants for any information regarding the subject's current activities and associates.

Will review Indices of New York Office and report all pertinent data regarding subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, 12/21/51, at New York.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE REFUGEE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[CI T-1] stated American-Jewish League Against Communism engaged in a campaign to have subject ousted from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds inasmuch as GLASSER has made no attempt to refute ELIZABETH DUBOIS's testimony that he was a CP member and that he was engaged in Soviet espionage activity. Other informants in NYC and LOUIS DUBOIS advise that subject is unknown to them.

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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 1-27-92
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DETAILS:

[Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the American-Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 West 42nd Street, New York City, is and has been engaged in a campaign to have HAROLD GLASSER ousted from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, of which GLASSER is the Director of the Institute for Overseas Studies. T-1 stated that the basis for action by the American-Jewish League Against Communism

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE APR 11 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/11, 24, 27; 4/2/52	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES A. MAY CAM:DMW
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE -R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NATHANIEL WEYL knew subject casually having first met him in 1946. Did not know subject as having any Communist tendencies. No additional record of subject at Passport Division.

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ON 1-29-82
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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Subject's file at the Passport Division, Department of State, was reviewed by the writer and there is no indication in the file that a passport was issued to him subsequent to March, 1948, nor was there any indication of subsequent travel on passport number 173349.

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4/26/52
E.L. - mcs

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent LESTER O. GALLAHER dated December 21, 1951, at New York.

Bulet to New York and Washington Field Office dated January 17, 1952.

New York letter to Bureau and Washington Field Office dated March 4, 1952.

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Rereport of Special Agent FRANCIS J. DUANE dated JAN 31 1952

This report contains data secured from [redacted] and consequently should not be disseminated outside this Bureau. ~~IS (S)~~

This report contains data tending to substantiate the tentative identification of HAROLD GLASSER as this subject. It will be noted that definite information has been secured showing that GLASSER was the First Assistant to HARRY DEXTER WHITE in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department during the pertinent period, August - June, 1944. ~~IS (S)~~

Referral/Consult

As has been shown in this report, GLASSER was difficult to control and he has also been shown as having been unfriendly with WHITE and not an intimate of SILVERMASTER. In this regard GLASSER also closely corresponds to PAGE. ~~IS (S)~~

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It has been shown that COE was the closest personal friend and professional acquaintance that GLASSER had in the Treasury Department. For this reason it appears that COE would be a strong suspect for MGB Agent PIK. ~~(S)~~

The Bureau is requested to recontact its ~~(S)~~

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REASON FOR EXTENSION
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Confidential sources NYC unable to furnish any pertinent information re GLASSER. Contacts of subject during six month period set out. Correspondents of subject set out.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all of known reliability, were shown a photograph of subject for observation. None was able to furnish pertinent information regarding GLASSER.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on March 27, 1952 that HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, had been the subscriber to telephone Great Neck 2-2138W. This number, T-10 advised, was changed to Great Neck 2-10215 on March 8, 1952.

On April 1, 1952, T-10 furnished a list of toll charges to GLASSER'S telephone, Great Neck 2-2138W. These toll charges are as follows:

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Market 5439
(JULIAN FREEMAN, Indianapolis,
Indiana)

9/29/51

FAirfax 4-0056, Chicago, Illinois

10/10/51

EUclid 6-0669
MORRIS GLASSER
Kennelworth Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois

10/13/51

LEonia, New Jersey, 4-8561

10/25/51 and
12/9/51

MUseum 4-0235, Chicago, Illinois

10/29/51

POtomac 2-4381
SAMUEL MILLER
East Cleveland, Ohio

11/9/51

EMe 7475, Washington, D. C.

11/11/51

Telegram to Chicago

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FArmingdale 2-1700

11/25/51

MIami, Florida, 9-6169
MORRIS COHEN
1660 SW 19th Street

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- 2 - Richmond
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12/11/51

Telegram to Chicago.

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12/13/51

Telegram to Chicago.

12/23/51

Market, New Jersey 3-5146

12/23/51, 1/5/52, 1/9/52,
2/15/52, 2/19/52 and 2/24/52

Orange, New Jersey 5-5259

12/29/51

Gaspee 1-2930, Providence,
Rhode Island

1/14/52

Telegram to Frankfurthof,
Frankfurt, Germany

1/19/52

Telegram to Frankfurt, Germany

1/29/52

Telegram to Vienna

2/4/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

2/5/52

Telegram to Frankfurt, Germany

2/7/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

2/8/52

Telegram to Frankfurt on Main,
Germany

2/9/52

Telegram to Badgodesberg, Germany

2/19/52

Heron, Virginia 10W1
S. X LESCHINSKY
RFD #2

2/10/52

Telegram to Florence, Italy

2/11/52

Telegram to Badgodesberg, Germany

2/11/52

Telegram to Milan, Italy

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[Confidential Informant T-11,] of known reliability, made available on April 22, 1952 contents of various telegrams set out above which were charged to HAROLD GLASSER'S residence telephone. The text of each message is as follows:

"11/11/51

~~"SAM MILLER~~
6946 Jeffrey Avenue,
Chicago

"Try obtain six copies of drawing from Kromex.

"/s/ HAROLD"

12/11/51

This message could not be located by T-11.

"12/13/51

"SAMUEL MILLER
6946 Jeffrey Avenue
Chicago

"Will be in Atlantic City until Sunday afternoon but will be free to join you in Providence, Monday.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"1/14/52

~~"Miller, Sacks~~
~~Frankfurthof~~
~~Frankfurt, Germany~~

"Try to salvage something before completing destruction of each other's personalities.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"1/19/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
Frankfurthof
Frankfurt, Germany

"Cable your plans next two weeks.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"1/29/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
American Express
Vienna

"Sent two cables re Federal, Dusseldorf. Federal accepts.
Please arrange placing order answering cables.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/4/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
American Express
Milan, Italy

"Contact Aluminum SA Montecatini, Milan, for names
manufacturers. Contact Rossi of Guinzio Rossi, Turin. Also
Ipaca and Delmagro, of Pescia.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/5/52

"ALEXANDER ~~SACKS~~
American Express
Frankfurt, Germany

"Phone me home as soonest.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"2/7/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
American Express
Milan, Italy

"Kromex accepted by Italy. Try get final orders before leaving Italy. Drop Freeman. Getting enough from Rossi. Highest quality tumblers can be sold others. AL thinks aluminum plating invention possible. Can you get exclusive agency now? Motors not promising.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/8/52

"ALEXANDER SACKS
Frankfurterhof
Frankfurt on Main, Germany.

"Suggest returning home immediately after placing Goettingen order to review project while SAM still abroad. He cover French aluminum. Ask Goettinger send ten samples tumbler air freight soonest. Cancell phone.

"/s/ HAROLD"

"2/9/52

See attached
"Gurt
3 Columbus Ring
Badgodesberg, Germany

"SACKS get my cable Frankfurterhof.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

"2/10/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
American Express
Florence, Italy

"Contact Jasillo, 76 Via Montebollo, Florence, for Chicago import agency. Stop. Isn't Italy worth more study. Stop. I asked SACKS return immediately. You invoice French aluminum. Stop. Use Great Neck address in contacts, not SACKS.

"/s/ HAROLD"

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"2/11/52

"Gurt
3 Columbus Ring
Badgodesberg, Germany

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"SACKS return home immediately to discuss possibilities while SAM abroad. Let him cover France.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

"2/11/52

"SAMUEL MILLER
American Express
Milan, Italy

"Import sheets impossible. Only semi-fabricated.

"/s/ H. GLASSER"

[Confidential Informant T-12, ^F of known reliability, furnished the following list of correspondence received by HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island. On March 7, 1952, T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence; no date was indicated when GLASSER received this correspondence: ~~OK~~ (u)

~~GURIN and LEVEY, Inc.~~
Room 201
Maiden Lane
New York City

T.W.A.
International Freight
International Airport
New York City

COHEN
1660 SW 19th Street
Miami, Florida

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GANS
14177 Washington
University Heights, Ohio

MAX ~~X~~ZAPF
Perppenfabrik 13a, Monchroden b,
Cobg. Bundespost

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On March 14, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence. As stated above, no date of receipt was indicated: ~~X(u)~~

MAX ~~X~~METZGER
Export
307 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Children's Theater
Adelphi College
Garden City, New York

~~X(u)~~

~~X~~Springsteen Brothers
159-09 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, New York

S. H. ~~X~~POMERANCE Company, Inc.
11 Broadway
New York City

On March 20, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that GLASSER had received the following correspondence. Again, no date of receipt was indicated: ~~X(u)~~

A. S. ~~X~~BENJAMIN
2841 W. Farragut
Chicago 25, Illinois

Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Box 490
Church Street Station
New York City

~~X(u)~~

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
Box 580
New York City

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LISHINSKY
RFD #2
Sterling, Virginia

Springsteen Bros.
159-09 Hillside Avenue
Jamaica, New York

Office of the Secretary
115 West 45th Street
New York City

Charles R. ~~X~~Ruegger, Inc.
666 Sixth Avenue
New York City

Gatty Oil Burner Service
Box 271
Great Neck, New York

On March 28, 1952, Confidential Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence. No date of receipt was indicated:

1660 SW 19th Street
Miami 45, Florida

Great Neck Trust Company
Great Neck, New York

A. ~~X~~ROSENBLUM
20 West 20th Street
New York City

LEO ~~X~~HAUSSMAN
42 North Drive
Great Neck, New York

M. S. ~~X~~DEAN
5036 Sheridan Road
Chicago 40, Illinois

~~X~~Magic Circle Bookshop
Grace Avenue
Great Neck, New York

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~~Community Music Society~~
~~Box 545~~
~~Great Neck, New York~~

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On April 3, 1952, ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence, but the date of receipt was not indicated: ~~(u)~~

KLM Royal Dutch Air Lines
New York International Airport
South Ozone Park
New York City

Mrs. ~~SHEPPARD~~ LEHORHOFF
5559 Blackstone
Chicago 37, Illinois

2811 Alhema Street NW
Washington, D. C.

~~D. SUPERIOR, D.M.D.~~
~~29 Ascot Ridge~~
~~Great Neck, New York~~

~~Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg & Mason~~
~~55 Liberty Street~~
~~New York City~~

On April 7, 1952, ~~Confidential~~ Informant T-12 advised that subject had received the following correspondence, but the date of receipt was not indicated: ~~(u)~~

101 Thornton Road
Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts

~~Rhoda Sportswear~~
~~44 Middle Neck Road~~
~~Great Neck, New York~~

~~L. GOLDSCHMID~~
~~c/o Iran Oil Company~~
~~Tehoran, Iran~~

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Set out below is a list of correspondence received by GLASSER, according to Confidential Informant T-12. The date of receipt has been indicated and is being set out:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Correspondent</u>
4/8/52	425 Lafayette Street New York City
4/8/52	1660 SW 19th Street Miami 45, Florida
4/9/52	Murphy Storage Warehouse 200 Middle Neck Road Great Neck, New York
4/9/52	Superintendence Company, Inc. Produce Exchange 2 Broadway New York City
4/10/52	MICHAEL POLLON 260 Riverside Drive New York City
4/15/52	WENDELL L. HUGHES, M.D. 131 Fulton Street Hempstead, New York
4/15/52	DAVID M. GANS 14177 Washington Boulevard University Heights 18, Ohio
4/16/52	Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG 5257 W. Lake Street Chicago, Illinois
4/16/52	Air France 683 Fifth Avenue New York City
4/17/52	Springsteen Brothers 159-09 Hillside Avenue Jamaica, New York

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4/18/52

R.C.A. Communications, Inc.
66 Broad Street
New York City

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4/21/52

~~EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT~~
27 Pond Park Road
Great Neck, New York

4/21/52

Great Neck Trust Company
Box 291
Great Neck, New York

4/21/52

Austin, Ltd.
45 West 48th Street
New York City

4/22/52

COHEN
1660 SW 19th Street
Miami 45, Florida

4/23/52

Great Neck Trust Company
Great Neck, New York

4/28/52

Community Music Society
Box 545
Great Neck, New York

4/29/52

"Fortune"
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City

4/29/52

~~HUGO STINNES~~
~~Industries, Inc.~~
~~541 Lexington Avenue~~
~~New York City~~

5/1/52

~~HASKINS & SELLS~~
~~Certified Public Accountants~~
~~New York City~~

5/2/52

220 West 58th Street
New York City

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22 Old Pond Road
Great Neck, New York

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MICHAEL POLLON
250 Riverside Drive
New York City

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Posner, Berge, Fox and Arent
1200 18th Street NW
Washington, D. C.

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J. H. ~~SILLMAN~~, D. D. S.
667 ~~Madison Avenue~~
New York City

5/5/52

M. S. DEAN
5036 Sheridan Avenue
Chicago 40, Illinois

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5/6/52

HUGO STINNES
Industries, Inc.
541 Lexington Avenue
New York City

5/6/52

~~Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and~~
~~Beane~~
1407 Broadway
New York City

5/8/52

Continental Casualty Company
76 William Street
New York City

5/8/52

W. L. ~~HUGHES~~
131 ~~Fulton Street~~
Hempstead, New York

5/8/52

Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg & Mason
55 Liberty Street
New York City

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Long Island Railroad Company
401 Pennsylvania Station
New York City

5/11/52

Green's Hotel
Verona Lake
Pleasantdale,, New Jersey

5/12/52

Superintendence Company, Inc.
2 Broadway
New York City

5/14/52

Continental Assurance Company
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 4, Illinois

5/15/52

Platt Youngman and Company
520 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

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Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHORHOFF
5559 Blackstone Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

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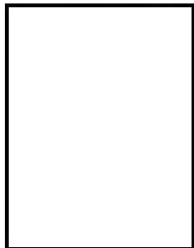
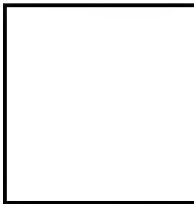

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T-3		3/25/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-4		3/27/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-5	MARJORIE T. SWITZ	4/4/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-6	ALEXANDER BARMINE	4/15/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-7		5/1/52	SA JOHN M. COLLINS
T-8		3/26/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY
T-9		3/26/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY
T-10	CSNY 2	3/27/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE
		4/1/52	SE RICHARD D. ROGGE
T-11		4/22/52	SA JOHN J. MC KENNA
T-12	E. F. HIGGINS Postmaster Great Neck, Long Island, New York, mail cover on 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York		

MISCELLANEOUS

Briefly for the information of offices which have not previously received correspondence in this case, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised on November 30, 1945 in a signed statement that HAROLD GLASSER was a member of the VICTOR PERLO Soviet espionage group. BENTLEY stated that GLASSER furnished general information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department while he was employed there.

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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will identify the occupant or occupants of 101 Thornton Road, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts, and review indices for any pertinent information.

At Providence, Rhode Island

Will identify subscriber to telephone GAspee 1-2930 and review indices for any pertinent information regarding the subscriber.

CHICAGO

At Chicago Illinois

Will identify the below-listed, through available sources, and furnish pertinent information disclosed:

A. S. BENJAMIN
2841 W. Farragut (Farragut)

M. S. DEAN
5036 Sheridan Road

Mrs. SHEPPARD LEHORHOFF
5559 Blackstone Avenue

Mrs. PEARL GOLDBERG
5257 W. Lake Street

Continental Assurance Company
310 South Michigan Avenue

Will identify the subscribers to the below-listed telephone numbers and review indices for any pertinent data:

FAirfax 4-0056
Chicago, Illinois

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MUSeum 4-0235
Chicago, Illinois

It is noted that GLASSER has a sister, Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN whose husband is an engineer with Western Electric in Chicago and is possibly identical with A. S. BENJAMIN.

Will review the indices for SAM or SAMUEL MILLER, 6946 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for any pertinent information.

Will also attempt to identify Kromex, referred to in a telegram sent to MILLER by GLASSER on November 11, 1951.

CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will review indices for DAVID M. GANS, 14177 Washington Boulevard, University Heights 18, Ohio, for any pertinent data.

Will verify subscriber to Potomac 1-4381 as SAMUEL MILLER, East Cleveland, Ohio, and review indices for the name of SAMUEL MILLER for any pertinent data.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will verify subscriber to Market 5439 as JULIAN FREEMAN and review indices for pertinent information re FREEMAN.

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will identify MORRIS COHEN, 1660 SW 19th Street, and review indices for any pertinent information.

Will verify subscriber to Miami, Florida, 9-6169 as MORRIS COHEN.

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NEWARK

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At Newark, New Jersey

Will identify subscribers to following telephone numbers and review indices for any pertinent information re subscribers:

Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561

Market, New Jersey 3-5146

Orange, New Jersey 5-5259

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will, through available sources, identify Platt Youngman and Company, 520 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND

At Sterling, Virginia

Will identify LISHINSKY, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia.

At Herndon, Virginia

Will verify subscriber to Herndon 10W1 as S. LESCHINSKY, RFD #2.

It should be noted that the above individual may be identical with SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, who was also named by ELIZABETH BENTLEY as being a member of the VICTOR PERLO espionage group.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify occupant or occupants of 2811 Alhema Street NW and review indices for pertinent information.

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Will, through available sources, identify Posner, Berge, Fox and Arent, 1200 18th Street NW.

Will identify subscriber to EME 7475, and review indices for any pertinent information re subscriber.

NEW YORK

At Great Neck, New York

Will at the Great Neck Trust Company ascertain whether subject maintains an account with that bank. If so, will review subject's bank file and account.

Will, through available sources, attempt to identify the following, and report all pertinent information developed:

LEO HAUSSMAN
42 North Drive
Great Neck, New York

D. SUPERIOR, D. M. D.
29 Ascot Ridge
Great Neck, New York

EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT
27 Pond Park Road
Great Neck, New York

Will identify occupants of 22 Old Pond Road, Great Neck, New York.

At Hempstead, New York

Will, through available sources and contacts, attempt to further identify WENDELL L. HUGHES, M. D., 131 Fulton Street, Hempstead, New York.

At New York, New York

Will, through available sources, attempt to further identify the following:

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Gurin and Levey, Ins.
Room 201
Maiden Lane

MAX METZGER
Export
307 Fifth Avenue

S. H. Pomerance Company, Inc.
11 Broadway

Charles R. Ruegger, Inc.
666 Sixth Avenue

Telsey, Lowenthal, Rothenberg and Mason
55 Liberty Street

MICHAEL POLLON
250 or 260 Riverside Drive

Austin, Ltd.
45 West 48th Street

J. H. SILLMAN, D. D. S.
667 Madison Avenue

HUGO STINNES
Industries, Inc.
541 Lexington Avenue

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane
1407 Broadway

Will review the indices for pertinent information regarding
the following:

MAX ZAPF

LEO HAUSSMAN

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D. SUPERIOR

L. GOLDSCHMID

WENDELL L. HUGHES

EUGENE SCHILDKRAUT

Will attempt to identify the occupant or occupants of 220 West 58th Street, New York City.

Will ascertain whether subject maintains an account with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and if so will review subject's bank file and account.

REFERENCE

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN, 3/25/52, New York

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/16/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/21, 25, 26, 27, 29; 4/1, 3, 4, 7, 15, 21, 22; 5/1, 6, 21, 26/52	REPORT MADE BY VICTOR TURYN
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: CONFIDENTIAL AND EXTENDED BY SP4 JRM/LA REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 1-27-91			CONFIDENTIAL
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</p> <p>Confidential sources NYC unable to furnish any pertinent information re GLASSER. Contacts of subject during six month period set out. Correspondents of subject set out.</p> <p>- P -</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED ON 10-4-99 BY SPICK/900</p>			
DETAILS: Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9. All of known reliability, were shown a photograph of subject for observation. None was able to furnish pertinent information regarding GLASSER.			
Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on March 27, 1952 that HAROLD GLASSER, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, had been the subscriber to telephone Great Neck 2-2138W. This number, T-10 advised, was changed to Great Neck 2-10215 on March 8, 1952.			
On April 1, 1952, T-10 furnished a list of toll charges to GLASSER'S telephone, Great Neck 2-2138W. These toll charges are as follows:			
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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/24, 26, 27, 30, 31; 4/3, 21, 23; 5/5-8/53	REPORT MADE BY VICTOR TURYN (A)
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A. REINSTEIN, ANNA SOKOLOV and BETTY ACKERMAN, correspondents of subject, further identified. GLASSER testified before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 4/14/53 but refused to answer any questions regarding his Communist activity. Additional correspondents and contacts of subject set out.			
DETAILS Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, previously advised that the subject had received correspondence from the individuals further identified below: A. REINSTEIN 1323 West Farms Road Bronx, New York The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked by SE DENNIS W. CAVINESS on March 26, 1953 and reflected the following information regarding REINSTEIN: In 1952 ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, registered to vote and gave his political affiliation as the American Labor Party. His wife, CLARA			
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Clara ~~REINSTEIN~~, was registered to vote for 1952 but failed to designate her political preference.

Mrs. ABRAHAM REINSTEIN gave his age as 38 and indicated that he had been in the state and city for 21 years and in the election district for ten years. He indicated that he was born in the United States.

CLARA REINSTEIN gave her age as 37 and indicated that she had been in the state and city for 30 years and in the election district for nine years. She also stated that she was born in the United States.

Concerning the American Labor Party the following is being set out:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control". (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 27, 1953 for ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, failed to disclose any record.

[Confidential Informant T-2, ~~38~~ local municipal (u) agency which conducts security investigations, advised on March 27, 1953 that ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, had signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for Councilman in New York City in 1943, page 509; further that the same individual signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition in 1940 in the

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fifth assembly district, page 628.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

(Confidential Informant T-3, ^K of known reliability, (u) furnished the names of individuals who were officers of various International Workers Order lodges in New York City. Among this list appeared the name of ABEL REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York. He was listed as being the Vice President of Thomas Paine Lodge number 807 JA as of November 16, 1948.

The International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

~~ANNA SOKOLOW~~
10 Monroe Street
New York City

THOMAS A. GRAY, Manager, Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, advised on May 5, 1953 that his records failed to reflect that ANNA SOKOLOW is or has been one of their tenants. However, a further check by GRAY disclosed that ANNA SOKOLOW stayed in apartment HF10 for a period of two weeks in the latter part of 1952. This apartment is rented to ARNOLD BANK. ^{NY}

ALEX NORTH, 338 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California, was interviewed on November 30, 1950 by SAs WILLIAM H. VAN LANDINGHAM and HARVEY G. BERKEY. It is noted that ALEX NORTH is the brother of JOSEPH NORTH, former editor of "New Masses". ^{NY}

ALEX NORTH advised that he met ANNA SOKOLOW, who was then a member of the Martha Graham Dancing Group, and from approximately 1933 to the summer of 1939 NORTH lived with ANNA SOKOLOW in common-law marriage. NORTH pointed out that both he and ANNA SOKOLOW gave various concerts at parties and rallies sponsored by such organizations as

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the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the International Workers Order, but that his and ANNA SOKOLOW's participation in such activities was strictly limited to a professional basis. He stated that they were separated in approximately July, 1939 subsequent to a quarrel over a love affair.

The only address he had for ANNA SOKOLOW was the Sherman Square Studio, West 73rd Street, New York City. NORTH also suggested contact with SOKOLOW's sister, Mrs. ARNOLD BANK, also known as ROSE BANK, Knickerbocker Village, New York City, for her current whereabouts

(Confidential Informant T-274) advised that ANNA (u) SOKOLOW was an instructor in "Dancing for Children" at the Jefferson School of Social Science for the fall term of 1946. The informant also advised that both ANNA SOKOLOW and ALEX NORTH, 19 West 16th Street, New York City, registered as Communists in 1936 from the 10th Assembly District in the 26th Election District.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Miss JO ANN FOZIO, in care of Urban Company, 1457 Broadway, New York City, agents for 71 West 55th Street, New York City, advised on November 1, 1951 that ANNA SOKOLOW resides in apartment 2R at 71 West 55th Street, New York City. She stated that SOKOLOW is in business for herself as a choreographer and resides at that address with her husband.

The January 14, 1938 edition of the "Daily Worker", the well known East Coast Communist newspaper, announced that the New York State Committee of the Communist Party had made public complete details for a Lenin Memorial Meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden on January 19, 1938. ANNA SOKOLOW, who is described in the article as a "noted young modern dancer" was to present her dance group in the "Dance of all Nations".

The "Daily Worker" of May 6, 1938 contained an article concerning a review to be held on May 8, 1938 at

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the Mecca Temple in New York City. The review was to be presented by the Negro Cultural Committee for the benefit of the New York Chapter of the National Negro Congress. The review included a ballet dance entitled "Filibuster" which was under the direction of ANNA SOKOLOW. According to the article, the Negro Cultural Committee was composed of several individuals including ANNA SOKOLOW.

The National Negro Congress has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Negro Cultural Committee was described as a Communist front organization in the 1947 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities.

The 1946 Spring catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science listed ANNA SOKOLOW under the caption of "Instructors and Guest Lecturers". The Winter catalogue of 1947 of the Jefferson School of Social Science listed ANNA SOKOLOW as a member of the faculty.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been previously mentioned above.

The records at the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on March 30, 1953 failed to reflect a record for ANNA SOKOLOW at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 27, 1953 failed to reflect any record for ANNA SOKOLOW, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

BETTY ACKERMAN
41-46 81st Street
Jackson Heights, New York

[Confidential Informant T-2] advised that his organization had no record for BETTY ACKERMAN, 41-48 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York. (u)

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on March 26, 1953 failed to reflect any record for BETTY ACKERMAN at the above address.

The records at the Board of Elections, New York City, checked by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY on March 31, 1953 reflected that one BEATRICE ACKERMAN, age 41 and married, registered to vote under one of the two major political parties in 1952 from the address of 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York. She indicated that she had been in the state and city for 41 years and in the Election District 14 years. 53
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Her husband, ^{Mrs.} ~~SIDNEY ACKERMAN~~, age 43, also registered to vote under one of the two major political parties in 1952. ~~SIDNEY ACKERMAN~~ indicated that he had been in the state and city for 43 years and in the Election District for 14 years. Both indicated that they were born in the United States. It was also noted that both ACKERMANS registered to vote under one of the two major political parties for the years 1944 through 1952. 53
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However, the records further reflected that in 1937 BEATRICE and SIDNEY ACKERMAN registered to vote in that year from 4222 Ketcham Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. At that time both indicated their political preference as the American Labor Party. SIDNEY ACKERMAN indicated in 1937 that he was self-employed at 4003 National Avenue, Corona, Queens, New York. BEATRICE ACKERMAN at that time indicated that she was a housewife.

A review of the New York indices failed to reflect any information which could be identified with BEATRICE ACKERMAN.

The Queens telephone directory for 1952 reflected that SIDNEY ACKERMAN, lawyer, resides at 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights and that he maintains an office at 20 West 47th Street, New York City.

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It should be noted that the current address of 31-46 81st Street, Jackson Heights, for the ACKERMANS is not the same as the 41-46 81st Street address which was furnished by Confidential Informant T-1. However, it is believed that this is one and the same person and there could have been an error in the transcription of the address by Confidential Informant T-1. (u)

The "New York Times" on April 15, 1953 carried an article emanating from Washington, D. C. which reflected that HAROLD GLASSER testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on April 14, 1953.

GLASSER refused to say whether he had conferred with Communists before offering his advice to then Secretary MARSHALL at the Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting in Moscow in 1947; questions concerning conferences with then Secretary ACHESON; and whether he is now or had been a Communist during his 12 years of federal service. GLASSER testified that he entered government service with the Works Progress Administration in 1935 and that he went to Washington, D. C. to join the Treasury Department the following year. Later as an economist and specialist in currency matters, he was made financial advisor to the government of Ecuador and he served in North Africa, Italy, Germany and other overseas posts, he related to the Subcommittee. The subject refused to say whether his assignment as financial advisor to Ecuador had been influenced by the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE, former Secretary of the Treasury. GLASSER testified that the advice given Secretary MARSHALL at the Moscow Conference concerned Trieste.

At the first and second United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration meetings at which he was a financial advisor, GLASSER said he gave advice to Mr. ACHESON, then Undersecretary. The subject stated that his particular task was to advise as to which UNRRA countries could pay the full costs of the aid given them.

Set out below is a list of correspondence received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road,

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Great Neck, New York, according to Confidential Informant
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
March 23, 1953	ISIDORE SOBELOFF 163 Madison Avenue Detroit 20, Michigan
March 24, 1953	Allan ALLAN R. ROSENBERG 10 Tremont Street Boston, Massachusetts
March 24, 1953	Robert R. Nathan Associates, Corp. 903 Thomas Circle Washington 5, D. C.
March 24, 1953	590 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California
March 25, 1953	Yale Levin 425 Roscoe Street Chicago, Illinois
March 27, 1953	6020 Crestour Indianapolis, Indiana
March 30, 1953	Canadera Ltd. 44 King Street, West Toronto, Ontario Canada
March 31, 1953	DAVID M. GANS 14177 Washington Boulevard University Heights, Ohio
March 31, 1953	GEORGE MICHELSON 99 Charway Street Boston 16, Massachusetts

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
April 24, 1953	Dott. Geovanni Jasiello Export Raffia Shoes and Slippers 76 Via Montebello, Ferenze
April 27, 1953	62 Rue de Stassart Brussels, Belgium
April 29, 1953	Air France 683 Fifth Avenue New York 22, New York

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Concerning ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, it is noted that when GLASSER was interviewed on April 30 and May 3, 1947 by SAS JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG at the Washington Field Office, he stated that he first met ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime before 1940.

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, stated that ALLAN ROSENBERG furnished information to be turned over to JACOB M. GOLOS, a Soviet agent. ROSENBERG obtained this information as a result of observation, recommendations, plans and proposals made by various government officials regarding the handling of postwar Germany. During that period he was employed in the Foreign Economic Administration and material of the above description came to him in the course of his duties with that agency. ROSENBERG was also known by BENTLEY as a member of the Communist Party.

In regard to Robert R. Nathan Associates, mentioned above as a correspondent of the subject, it is noted that this organization is headed by ~~ROBERT R. NATHAN~~ and is a law firm in Washington, D. C.

[Confidential Informant T-4,] of known reliability, (u) but who will not testify or give a signed statement, has previously reported that the name ROBERT R. NATHAN, 3420 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic

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Action, an organization which has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities indicate that Robert R. Nathan has been a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace and Democracy has also been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

[Confidential Informant T-5] of known reliability, (u) furnished the following list of toll charges to the subject's residence phone number Great Neck 2-10215:

December 2, 1952	Telegram - Miami, Florida signed FAYE
December 7, 1952	Telegram from Miami, Florida signed HAROLD GLASSER
December 17 and 24, 1952 January 8, 14, 21 and 25	Miami, Florida 9-6169
February 8, 18 and 27 and March 18, 1953	
January 3, 1953	Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561
January 18, 1953	Oak Park, Illinois EUC 6-0669 - GLASSER to New York collect
February 11, 1953	Chicago, Illinois FAI 4-0056 - GLASSER to New York collect
December 26 and 27, 1952	
February 19, 22 and 28, 1953	Herdon, Virginia 10W1

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It is noted that it has previously been ascertained that the Miami telephone directory reflects that Miami 9-6169 is subscribed to by MORRIS M. COHEN, 1660 Southwest 19th Street, Miami, Florida; further that MORRIS COHEN has previously been identified as the father of FAYE COHEN GLASSER, the subject's wife.

Mrs. Harold Glasser N.Y.

It has been previously ascertained that Leonia, New Jersey 4-8561 is subscribed to by P. BERNARD NORTMAN 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey. NORTMAN is currently employed by the Blackstone Advertising Company, 2621 West 57th Street, New York City.

It is noted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY has advised that P. BERNARD NORTMAN and she were both, around 1936, members of Unit 1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party.

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[Confidential Informant T-6,] of known reliability, (u) learned in June of 1947 that P. BERNARD NORTMAN's employment with the Department of State had been terminated on June 23, 1947 and that a list from the State Department reflected that NORTMAN's employment had been terminated under the McCarran rider to the State Department Appropriation Bill, which permits summary dismissals of employees considered as security risks.

The telephone number EUC 6-0669, Oak Park, Illinois was previously ascertained to be subscribed to by MORRIS GLASSER, Kennelworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. It is noted that MORRIS GLASSER is the brother of the subject.

In regard to telephone number Fairfax 4-0056, Chicago, Illinois, it is noted that it was previously ascertained that this number is subscribed to by SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF, 5559 South Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois. Previous investigation disclosed that SHEPPARD LEHNHOFF was a good friend of the GLASSERS when both were in Washington, D.C.

The Richmond Office previously advised that

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Herdon, Virginia 10W1 is subscribed to by SOL LISCHINSKY and that this person is identical with SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY who resides at RFD 2, Sterling, Virginia. ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised that during the early part of 1944 EARL BROWDER arranged a meeting for her with the group which was known as the PERLO espionage group. It was indicated at this meeting that all the individuals were government employees and were furnished information which they had obtained from government files for use of the Soviet Union. Subsequent to this meeting, BENTLEY recalled that a member of this group was SOL LISCHINSKY, who was an employee of UNRRA. BENTLEY stated, however, that she could not recall having ever received any information from LISCHINSKY.

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INFORMANTS

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cover,
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8 Sheppfield
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Neck, Long
Island, New York

VICTOR
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(A) Instant
report

T-2: Bureau
of Special
Services and
Investigation,
NYC PD

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AUGUST
J. MICEK Instant
report

T-3: NY Used to document associate
425 S

T-4: WFO Used to document associate
[redacted]

T-5: CS
NY 2

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SE THOMAS Instant
J. report
McGUIRE

T-6: WFO Used to document associate
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LEADS

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will review the indices for GEORGE MICHELSON, 99

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Charway Street, and furnish any pertinent information disclosed. It is noted that the subject received correspondence from MICHELSON on March 31, 1953.

For the information of the Boston Office, GEORGE MICKELSON, was. was the subject of an Espionage - C, Internal Security - C case of which Detroit was origin in 1942. This person was reported to be a member of the Communist Party, International Workers Order and Workers Alliance in the Detroit union. He was born on March 2, 1880 in Russia. It is not known whether this individual is identical with the MICHELSON of 99 Charway Street, Boston.

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will review the indices re YALE LEVIN, 425 Roscoe Street and furnish any pertinent information disclosed. The subject received correspondence from LEVIN on March 25, 1953.

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan

Will review indices regarding ISIDORE SOBELOFF, 163 Madison Avenue and furnish any pertinent information. SOBELOFF corresponded with the subject on March 23, 1953.

INDIANAPOLIS

At Indianapolis, Indiana

Will attempt to identify the occupant of 6020 Crestour and review the indices thereof. The subject received correspondence from this address on March 27, 1953.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to identify the occupant of 590 North Vermont Avenue who corresponded with the subject on March 24, 1953 and furnish any pertinent information contained in the indices.

NEW YORK

At New York, and Great Neck, New York

Will continue to follow the subject's activities through mail covers, spot surveillances and toll call checks.

REFERENCE

Report of SA (A) VICTOR TURYN, 3/30/53, New York.

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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/24, 26, 27, 30; 31; 4/3, 21, 23; 5/ 5-8/53	REPORT MADE BY VICTOR TURYN (A)
TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A. REINSTEIN, ANNA SOKOLOW and BETTY ACKERMAN, correspondents of subject, further identified. GLASSER testified before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on 4/14/53 but refused to answer any questions regarding his Communist activity. Additional correspondents and contacts of subject set out.

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DETAILS Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, previously advised that the subject had received correspondence from the individuals further identified below: (u)

A. REINSTEIN
1323 West Farms Road
Bronx, New York

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The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked by SE DENNIS W. CAVINESS on March 26, 1953 and reflected the following information regarding REINSTEIN:

In 1952 ABRAHAM REINSTEIN, 1323 West Farms Road, Bronx, New York, registered to vote and gave his political affiliation as the American Labor Party. His wife, CLARA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: May 29, 1953

FROM : SAC, WFO (101-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.,
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Re Bureau letter dated May 22, 1953, requesting stops be placed with Bureau of Customs and Passport Office.

Under date of May 29, 1953, a stop was placed with the Passport Office. Concerning the Bureau of Customs, this office has been previously advised that in order to place a stop with that Bureau on persons leaving the United States it is necessary to know the time, port and means of departure. In view of this a stop has not been placed with Customs but should it subsequently be determined subject has departed the United States a stop will immediately be placed to cover his return.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 22, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to the "Department of State Request for Information" Form, dated April 7, 1953, regarding Harold Glasser, which is attached hereto.

Numerous Federal Bureau of Investigation investigative reports have previously been disseminated to the Department of State concerning this subject. Attached for your additional information are the following investigative reports which reflect information concerning Glasser's Communist Party connections as well as his connection with a Soviet espionage apparatus which was active in the United States Government in the late 1930's and during the 1940's:

Report of Special Agent Carl N. DeTemple, dated May 18, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Kenneth R. Routon, dated April 17, 1951, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Francis J. Duane, dated October 27, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Lester O. Gallaher, dated December 21, 1951, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated March 25, 1952, at New York, New York.

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Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated June 16, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated September 5, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated November 7, 1952, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Walter H. Attebery, dated November 14, 1952, at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent Charles A. May, dated December 3, 1952, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Edward F. Grigalus, dated March 24, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent Victor Turyn, dated March 30, 1953, at New York, New York.

Glasser appeared as a witness before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Jenner Committee) on April 14, 1953, and refused on the grounds of self-incrimination to say whether or not he is or was a Communist or whether he ever was engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

You are requested to advise whether or not a passport will be granted to Glasser.

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

July 17, 1953

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HAROLD GLASSER, was
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ReNYlet 6-10-53, requesting Bureau authority to interview P. Bernard Nortman, Abraham Wolfson, Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky.

THIS INTERVIEW
WILL BE
MAINTAINED TO NEWARK
4-53-EX

Bureau authority is hereby granted to the Newark Division to interview P. Bernard Nortman. In view of the fact that Nortman is believed to be a free-lance writer, Newark is cautioned to use discretion during this interview.

Reference is made to Newark letter to the Bureau dated 2-6-53, in the Abraham Wolfson Security Matter - C case. Relet reveals that Wolfson died 7-18-52, at East Orange, New Jersey.

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Bureau authority is not being granted at this time to interview Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky in view of the fact that efforts are under way in another case, the success of which would possibly produce another witness in the Gregory case. When the results of this case are known, further consideration will be given to the interview of Rosenberg and Lischinsky.

New York should advise the Bureau regarding the date of the appearance of Harold Glasser before the Federal Grand Jury.

The interview of Nortman should be conducted according to current standards regarding interviews with security subjects. If Nortman is cooperative, he should be interviewed about his own Communist and/or espionage activities as well as the activities of Harold Glasser.

The interview should be conducted promptly and the results submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

cc - 2 - Boston (65-3665)

cc - 2 - Newark (65-4407)

cc - 2 - Richmond (65-1757)

cc - 2 - Washington Field

cc - 100-287317 (P. Bernard Nortman) EFL:blb

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)
 SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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DATE: 6/10/53

Rebulet 5/5/53.

A review of the NYC File regarding HAROLD GLASSER reflects that he has associated in the past and continues to associate with CP members or sympathizers. The file further reflects that the subject, aside from his regular employment appears to be engaged in the import-export business. It is also noted that the only known bank account maintained by the subject reveals a low four figure balance and not in keeping with the substantial income of the subject.

In view of the above, it is recommended that Bureau authority be granted to interview the following individuals, who appear to be close associates of the subject regarding their knowledge of him:

P. BERNARD NORTMAN
 324 Beechwood Place
 Leonia, New Jersey

ABRAHAM WOLFSON → 100-343963 DECEASED,
 16 Elizabeth Place
 East Orange, New Jersey

ALLAN R. ROSENBERG
 10 Tremont Street
 Boston, Massachusetts

SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY
 RFD 2
 Sterling, Virginia

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→ Richmond BY LET 6/17/53 SUGGESTED THAT
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The file reflects that each one of these individuals has been and possibly continues to be active in some form of espionage or Communist activity, such as the Silvermaster group, the Perlo group, or the CP itself. It appears that these individuals could be interviewed or reinterviewed regarding their activity and associations and in so doing determine the extent of GLASSER'S participation. It is also suggested that these interviews be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions regarding Security subjects.

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Letter to Director
NY 100-95034

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the Offices involved so that if any reason exists for not interviewing any of these individuals the Bureau may be so advised. If Bureau authority is granted to conduct these interviews, the NYO will furnish the appropriate offices with the necessary information regarding the subject.

It is further recommended that investigation continue to establish the extent of the subject's apparent interest in the import-export business, also, if the subject has other bank accounts. The possibility exists that the subject is diverting funds for CP use.

Because of the subject's lack of cooperation when interviewed by agents of the NYO in 1949, and subsequent lack of cooperation when called before the Jenner Committee this year, it does not appear likely that a reinterview would be productive.

It is believed that the recommended interviews and the suggested investigation will enable this case to be brought to a logical conclusion.

Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Director, FBI
HAROLD GLASSER

June 12, 1953

Baughman

Reference is made to the communication of May 20, 1953, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, requesting information as to the citizenship status of the above-captioned individual, your file S 56324/454.

From a review of our records it appears that Harold Glasser is identical with an individual of the same name who was born on November 23, 1904 at Chicago, Illinois. This individual is the subject of an extensive security-type investigation which was initiated on November 19, 1941, and is presently in a pending status. In view of the fact, however, that Glasser is a native-born citizen, the results of this Bureau's investigation are not being furnished to you at this time.

Attached hereto is your form G-59.

This is a result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be considered as a clearance or a non-clearance of the individual involved. It is for your confidential use only and is not to be disseminated to unauthorized individuals or agencies.

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Orig. to Commissioner, INS
Request received 5/26/53

New York City Office of origin. Supervisor Linberg advised in telephonic conversation that if INS requested information re Glasser there would be no objection on his part to their being furnished reports. Subject is carried on the security index.

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SEARCH SLIP

Supervisor Mr. Linberg Room 1738

Subj: Martin H. Lehr

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101-3599-86 June 12, 1953

Mr. Marvin H. Lehr
Reed College
Portland 2, Oregon

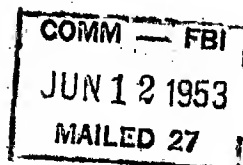
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1953.

You mention in paragraph two of your letter that you have recently been informed that Harold Glasser was cleared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1948, when he appeared before a grand jury investigating Communist activities in the government. For your information, the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not issue clearance to anyone. We are a fact finding investigative agency. Judgment on the facts collected is not within our province.

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential and it is not our policy to issue opinions regarding the loyalty of any person. I, therefore, regret that I can be of no help to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - 1 - Portland (Attachment)

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no record in Bufiles on Marvin H. Lehr. Harold Glasser is the subj of a current Bu investigation arising out of the charges of Elizabeth Bentley that he furnished her with info from the files of the Treasury Dept in 1942 and 1944, to be

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transmitted through her to a Soviet espionage agent. Glasser was interviewed by Bu agents 1-28-49, 2-2 and 3-49, and refused to answer any questions concerning his alleged Soviet espionage activities. He testified before the Federal grand jury in Oct. 1947, and failed to give any info concerning Communist or espionage activities. He appeared before the Jenner Committee April 14, 1953, and failed to give any info regarding his Communist or espionage activities. On April 28, 1953, Glasser was the subj of George Sokolsky's column. Sokolsky criticized him for refusing to cooperate with the Jenner Committee.

Reed College
Portland 2, Oregon
June 5, 1953.

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A few months ago a congressional investigating committee on communistic activities had before them a witness by the name of Harold Glasser. At the investigation Mr. Glasser refused to answer some questions on the grounds of "self-incrimination."

I have been informed recently that he was cleared by the F. B. I. in 1948 when he first appeared before a Grand Jury, investigating, I believe, communistic activities in the government.

Since the recent newspaper publication of Mr. Glasser's refusal to answer some questions, his niece and the woman I hope to marry, Miss Jacqueline Glasser and I have had some heated arguments over her uncle's allegiance to this nation. She is convinced of his innocence; I am undecided. The quarrel between us can easily be settled if we knew Mr. Glasser's present status as regarded by the F. B. I.

Our quarrel if not settled will lead to an eventual break between us. I know this may seem a trivial request to ask of you, but is Mr. Glasser as clean an American as the rest of us, and if he is would he be acceptable enough for a civil service job? Please give us any information which will be helpful. We would be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,

Letter acknowledged Mr. Marvin H. Lehr

Mr. Marvin H. Lehr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: June 17, 1953

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, Detroit (65-2481)SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
ESPIONAGE - Rw
Re report of SA VICTOR TURYN, New York, dated //
May 26, 1953.

A review of Detroit files reflects that all pertinent information available concerning ISADORE SOBELOFF has previously been made available to the New York Office in the following communications:

Detroit letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, September 22, 1952", four copies to New York; Detroit letter to New York entitled "ISIDORE SOBELOFF," dated November 26, 1952; Detroit letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, November 26, 1952" three copies to New York; Baltimore letter to Director entitled "GEORGE WATT, was., IS - C, ISIDORE SOBELOFF, SM - C, HARBARY, IS - C, January 19, 1953", three copies to New York; New York letter to Detroit, dated March 27, 1953, entitled "ISIDORE SOBELOFF, SM- C".

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cc: 2 - New York (100-95034)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 6/18/53

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (65-1757)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Re New York letter to Director dated 6/10/53.

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This office desires to point out that despite the fact SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, R.F.D. #2, Sterling, Va., lives in the territory covered by this Division and is the subject of a file in which this office is office of origin, an examination of the Richmond file indicates that the subversive activity involving LISCHINSKY deals primarily with allegations made by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY as to the Perlo Group. LISCHINSKY has in the past been interviewed by the Washington Field Office and it is felt that if further interview with LISCHINSKY is desired that the interview could more appropriately be handled by the Washington Field Office as suggested in Richmond letter to the Director dated April 14, 1952, captioned SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, was., SM-C, Bureau file 100-362595.

For the information of the Washington Field Office there is enclosed herewith a copy of New York letter to the Director dated 6/10/53 in the captioned matter.

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2-cc's New York (100-95034)

2-cc's Washington Field (101-496)(Encl.)

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

June 17, 1953

Director, FBI (101-3599)

HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Internal Security Act of 1950

There is attached hereto for the information of the New York Division a copy of a memorandum from the Criminal Division dated June 4, 1953.

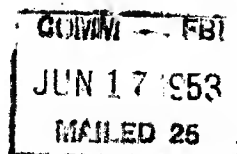
According to the instructions in this memorandum New York should make available pertinent reports to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. Investigative reports in this case have been disseminated to the Records Administration Branch of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

New York is instructed to follow this matter closely with the United States Attorney at New York and advise the Bureau immediately when Glasser will be called before the Federal Grand Jury.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June

FROM: Warren Olney III
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Registration Act

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
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Reference is made to your memorandum of May 5, 1953.

A review of the information previously furnished to this Division indicates that, according to Elizabeth Bentley, the subject during the course of his service in the Treasury Department gave her confidential government information for transmittal to the Soviet Government. This information is considered sufficient to warrant a determination that the activities of the subject fall within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. However, the evidence presently available has not been sufficiently corroborated to support a successful prosecutive action against the subject if his registration were solicited and he refused to register.

It is considered advisable that the subject be summoned before a grand jury for a thorough interrogation concerning his past activities, particularly with respect to a possible violation of Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Consequently, you are requested to forward to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York all investigative reports and other pertinent matter in your possession concerning the subject. Upon review of the subject's testimony before the grand jury, you will be advised as to any decision regarding the violation of any federal statute by the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: June 30, 1953

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5537)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Re: New York report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A) May 26, 1953 setting forth a lead to identify the occupant of 590 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California who corresponded with the subject on March 24, 1953.

The current Los Angeles criss-cross telephone directory reflects that the above address of 590 North Vermont Avenue is a large office building known as the "Jewish Community Building" housing a number of Jewish fraternal, social, and welfare organizations.

In view of the apparent nature of the occupancy, no further identification is here being set forth. RUC.

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cc - New York (100-95034)

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-10173)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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DATE: July 6, 1953

Re: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated May 26, 1953 at New York;
Report of SA JAMES W. PRICE dated October 9, 1952 at Indianapolis.
Report of SA WILLIAM T. TILLER dated July 14, 1952 at Indianapolis.

This is to advise that T-4, Mrs. JOSEPH VAN RIGGLE, 6016 Crestview, Indianapolis, Indiana, in referenced report of SA JAMES W. PRICE advised SA PRICE on June 25, 1953 that SIDNEY CAHN resides at 6020 Crestview, Indianapolis, Indiana. SIDNEY CAHN has been documented in the referenced Indianapolis reports.

There is no Crestour Street in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 16, 1953

To: Mr. John W. Ford
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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Reference is made to the Department of State request for information form dated April 7, 1953, regarding the above-captioned subject and to this Bureau's memorandum dated May 22, 1953, which furnished as an attachment various reports reflecting subversive derogatory information concerning Glasser. Referenced memorandum requested that you advise whether or not a passport will be granted to Glasser.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau regarding the status of this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: July 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, Boston (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Rerep of SA (A) VICTOR TURYN dated 5/26/53 at New York in captioned case.

The indices of the Boston Division were searched concerning ~~GEORGE MICHELSON~~ and no record for this individual was located.

No interview of ^{MRS}ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., is being conducted by this Office pending receipt of Bureau authority to proceed with such interview.

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cc: New York (100-95034)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 17, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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As a step in bringing this case to a logical conclusion, it is suggested that P. Bernard Nortman, subject of a pending SM - C case, be interviewed. Nortman was a former associate of Glasser. Nortman was interviewed by WFO agents 4-15-47, and admitted knowing various persons connected with the Gregory case, but denied any complicity therein. Nortman was interviewed in January, 1952, by Richmond agents regarding subject of an SM - C case and although cooperative, claimed he knew no subversive derogatory information regarding the subject of the SM - C case. Suggest that field not be authorized to interview Allan R. Rosenberg and Solomon A. Lischinsky, subjects of the Gregory case, in view of the recent decision in the Joseph Katz case to attempt to have Katz returned to the United States. Cooperation of Katz would open possibility of successful prosecutive consideration of Gregory subjects.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent authorizing Newark to interview Nortman; denying authority to Boston to interview Rosenberg; and denying WFO authority to interview Lischinsky.

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cc - 100-287317 (P. Bernard Nortman)

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DETAILS:

Harold Glasser, subject of instant case, has been under investigation for a number of years arising out of charges of Elizabeth Bentley that Glasser, a former Treasury Department official, furnished her with information obtained through his official position for transmission to a Russian espionage agent. Investigation has developed that among others, Glasser has been associated with P. Bernard Nortman, 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey; Allan R. Rosenberg, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts; and Solomon A. Lischinsky, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia (Fairfax County). Glasser was interviewed by Bureau agents on January 28, February 2, and February 3, 1949. He testified before the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, and before an executive and an open session of the Jenner Committee on April 14, 1953. To date he has declined to admit his participation in Soviet espionage or Communist Party activity.

Elizabeth Bentley has stated that Nortman was a Communist Party member during the late 1930's, and that Nortman, while in Government employment in Washington, D. C., associated with Communist Party members, William Remington, Mary Jane Keeney, and Victor Perlo. Investigation revealed that Nortman registered in the American Labor Party in 1938-39 and 1941-42. Nortman was interviewed April 15, 1947, by WFO agents and admitted knowing Remington, Keeney, and Perlo, but denied Communist Party membership or sympathies. Nortman stated he is diametrically opposed to Communist philosophy and considers himself a rugged individualist and a subscriber of the policies and doctrines of the late President Roosevelt. Nortman is the subject of a Security Index card and currently resides at 324 Beechwood Place, Leonia, New Jersey, where he is believed to be employed as a free-lance writer. Informants have been unable to determine any recent subversive activities on his part.

New York letter of June 10, 1953, also suggested that Allan R. Rosenberg, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and Solomon A. Lischinsky, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia, subjects of the Gregory case be interviewed.

Both Rosenberg and Lischinsky, who are major subjects in the Gregory case, have been previously interviewed by Bureau agents and have not furnished any admissions regarding Soviet espionage or Communist Party activity. Both have appeared before various Congressional investigating committees and have failed to give pertinent information.

A decision was reached in the Joseph Katz case authorizing the Israeli Intelligence Service to attempt to set plans in motion for the return of Joseph Katz to United States authorities. Should Joseph Katz return to the United States and be cooperative, the Bureau would stand its best chance to date of being able to successfully prosecute the subjects of the Gregory case. In light of this, the field is being refused authority at this time to reinterview Rosenberg and Lischinsky; however, when the success or failure of the Katz venture is known, further consideration will be given to interviewing Rosenberg and Lischinsky as well as other major subjects in the Gregory case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK
7/21/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

HAROLD GLASSER, WAS, ESPIONAGE-R, REBULET JUNE 17, 1953. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS RE SUBJECT WERE FURNISHED USA, EDNY AND ON THIS DATE C.W. WICKERSHAM, AUSA, AND LEONARD T. MOORE, USA, EDNY GAVE OPINION THAT REVIEW OF CASE FAILS TO REFLECT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION. ALSO THAT CALLING SUBJECT BEFORE GRAND JURY TO TESTIFY AT THIS TIME MIGHT CAUSE GOV'T UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY BY GIVING SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM PERSECUTION. AUSA SUGGESTED FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO INDICT OR PUT PRESSURE ON SUBJECT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY.

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

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Reurlet 7-28-53. The Bureau feels that the questions posed by the United States Attorney in his memorandum should be answered in writing. The answers to his queries appear to be available from current investigation; therefore, the New York Office is instructed to address a memorandum to the United States Attorney using the information set out below as a guide in phrasing your memorandum to him.

Any additional investigation which the United States Attorney desires to clarify questions should be conducted immediately and the results furnished to him in an investigative report.

New York should point out to the United States Attorney that in regard to his suggestions in paragraph 3 of his memorandum that Glasser was under physical surveillance by New York agents as recently as December, 1952, and that no activities of significance were noted.

In regard to the United States Attorney's query as to whether or not any confessed Communists can identify Glasser and corroborate Bentley, it should be called to his attention that anytime a confessed Communist is interviewed by Bureau agents this avenue is explored if there is any reason to believe the confessed Communist would be in a position to know of the Silvermaster espionage network.

Regarding the United States Attorney's suggestion that Lee Pressman and David Lahl be interviewed, it should be noted as follows: Pressman was interviewed by agents of the New York Office 1-27-49; 8-30, 31-50; and 1-20-53. Pressman was cooperative only to a limited degree. On 8-28-50, Pressman testified before the HCUA and was reluctant to furnish details or to involve other individuals. Pressman has been under intensive investigation for perjury as a

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result of his testimony before the HCUA on 8-28-50. Recent investigation of Pressman has not indicated that he would be cooperative with Bureau agents to any greater degree than he has been in the past. In view of the above, and notwithstanding the fact that Glasser has previously admitted being a close social acquaintance of Pressman, it is not believed advisable at this time to interview Pressman about Glasser. You should so inform the United States Attorney.

In regard to David Wahl, it should be noted that Wahl testified before an executive session of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security (Jenner Committee) on 6-18-53. A review of the testimony reflected that Wahl in his answers specifically denied all matters relating to his Communist Party membership and activities. Investigative efforts are now under way to determine if a perjury violation can be established against Wahl for his testimony before the Jenner Committee. In view of Wahl's attitude toward the Jenner Committee, it is not believed logical or desirable to interview him about the Communist Party activities and/or Soviet espionage activities of Glasser. The executive session testimony of Wahl before the Jenner Committee is confidential. You should therefore not specifically mention it to the United States Attorney at this time, but advise him that Wahl has recently refused to advise a Government agency of his Communist Party activities.

Recent Bureau investigation of Wahl has reflected that during the past two years he has been in contact with persons of known Communist background, such as, Mary Jane Keeney, Robert T. Miller, Charles Kramer, and others. He has also been in touch with known Israeli intelligence agents, such as, Reuben Shiloah, Ifrain Ben-Arti, Theodor Kollek and Nahum Bernatein. New York is familiar with the activities of Wahl and until recently has been the office of origin in the Wahl case. The information regarding the contacts with Israeli intelligence agents should not be made known to the United States Attorney.

New York should suggest to the United States Attorney that he may desire to call Pressman and Wahl before a Federal Grand Jury and question them about Glasser.

New York by letter dated 6-10-53, advised that subject has a low four-figure bank account which is not in keeping with his income from the import-export business and his position with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. New York suggested that the subject could be diverting funds for Communist Party use and that this line of the investigation was being pursued. New York should so inform the United States Attorney.

New York should recontact established confidential informants and sources of information who would be in a position to know of any current Communist Party activities on the part of Glasser and report the results of the contacts in the next investigative report.

After the above memorandum is forwarded to the United States Attorney, New York may also orally point out the following to the United States Attorney; Glasser has been the subject of investigation by this Bureau at various times since 1941 and continuously since the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley in 1945. The reports concerning the investigation of Glasser have regularly been disseminated to the Records Administration Branch of the Department of Justice and have recently been furnished to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. The investigation has been directed entirely toward determining whether or not Glasser is or was engaged in Soviet espionage and/or Communist Party activities. As in other cases arising from Bentley's allegations, and although much investigative effort has been expended, a second witness cannot be found to substantiate her allegations concerning Glasser's participation in Soviet espionage activity.

Whittaker Chambers and Catherine Villa Perlo have both stated that Glasser was a Communist; however, Glasser refused to testify on this point before the Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, and the Jenner Committee on 4-14-53, on the grounds of self-incrimination. He therefore avoided a possible perjury violation.

Numerous persons who were associates of Glasser and who were involved in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster espionage network have been interviewed in the past and have failed to make any admissions which would make them witnesses against Glasser. These persons include Charles Eganor, Solomon Lischinsky, Allan Rozenberg, Henry Hill Collins, Victor Perlo and others.

After the United States Attorney's queries have been answered in writing, you should advise the Bureau promptly of your discussions with the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York and submit an investigative report reflecting his prosecutive opinion in order that it may be disseminated to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. The Criminal Division will then be asked for its opinion as to whether or not Glasser's registration will be solicited under Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

New York should pursue all leads vigorously and bring this case to a logical conclusion at an early date.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 7/28/53

LVB FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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Re NY air-tel, 7/21/53 in instant case.

On 7/21/53 USA LEONARD P. MOORE and AUSA C. W. WICKERSHAM, both of the EDNY gave their opinion regarding bringing the subject before a Federal Grand Jury at this time. The opinion was prepared by AUSA WICKERSHAM and agreed to by USA MOORE. The full opinion is as follows:

- I. Prosecution at this time appears premature or much too late. ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S testimony is the only real evidence tottie GLASSER into espionage in 1944 only and she is unable to identify any particular report as one she received from GLASSER. CHAMBERS' testimony is no help except as hearsay. Other evidence ties him in with Communists but alone is only circumstantial. GLASSER'S own statement is unsigned and very carefully guarded so as to deny unlawful activity.
- II. GLASSER has refused to testify before Congressional committees but has stood on Constitutional rights and there is no reason to believe that he would not do so again if called before Grand Jury. It would therefore appear that no benefit is to be obtained by calling him at this time and on the contrary he would be in a position to cause the government unfavorable publicity by charging persecution.
- III. There are many loose ends in present reports. Among them are:
 1. What business activity (if any) outside of GLASSER'S job as Director of Overseas Studies is GLASSER now engaged in?
 2. If he is engaged in outside business activity, how is it financed?
 3. Does GLASSER receive communications at places other than his home and office? It is doubtful that he would receive unlawful communications at his home which he must know is under some surveillance.
 4. Can other confessed Communists identify GLASSER and corroborate BENTLEY? Particularly how about LEE PRESSMAN and DAVID WAHL?

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When the results of further investigation are made known, this office will be in a better position to indict or to put real pressure on GLASSER to answer questions before the Grand Jury.

It is noted that the suggested investigation set forth in paragraph III by the AUSA will in no way aid possible prosecution in this case with the exception of the possibility of obtaining corroborating information from LEE PRESSMAN and DAVID WAHL.

The Bureau's opinion is requested in this matter.

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Supervisor Linberg Room 1738Subj: Leon (Lee) Pressman

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Reurlet 7-28-53, which reflected that instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the Boston Division pending receipt of Bureau authority to interview Allan R. Rosenberg of Boston who is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C case.

ReBulet to New York 7-17-53, a carbon copy of which was designated for the Boston Division, denied the Boston Division authority to interview Allan R. Rosenberg at this time. Relet reflected that further consideration will be given to an interview with Allan Rosenberg when the Joseph Katz Espionage - R case comes to a more definite conclusion.

In view of the above, Boston should place the Harold Glasser case in an RUC status and New York, the office of origin, should set out another lead to interview Rosenberg if such is deemed appropriate at a later date.

cc - 2 - New York (100-95034)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: July 28, 1953

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Rebulet dated July 17, 1953, and Boslet dated July 15, 1953.

Instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status in this Office pending receipt of Bureau authority to interview ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

August 24, 1953

Director, FBI

HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Reference is made to your memorandum of June 4, 1953, and to other correspondence in this case.

For your information, the Passport Division of the Department of State has advised that it will not issue a passport to the subject.

The above is furnished for your information.

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REPORT OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY
SUBCOMMITTEE (JENNER COMMITTEE) ON
INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT
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Attached are five copies of the report of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (Jenner Committee) on "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments." Inasmuch as this report contains brief case histories on Harold Glasser, Virginius Frank Coe, Alger Hiss, David Cointraub, and Irving Kaplan, it might be well to have a copy of this report in each of the case files of the above-mentioned individuals for future reference. A copy is already in captioned case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That one copy of attached Jenner Committee report be placed in each case file of the individuals mentioned above.

Attachment

cc - 1 - 101-3599 (Harold Glasser)
cc - 1 - 100-364447 (Virginius Frank Coe)
cc - 1 - 76-1333 (Alger Hiss)
cc - 1 - 100-333861 (David Cointraub)
cc - 1 - 65-58728 (Irving Kaplan)

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

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HAROLD GLASSER, ESP. - R. REBULET TO NY 7-17-53 AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW
P. BERNARD NORTMAN. SA E. G. BURKE RECALLS READING CURRENT BOOK ON CIVIL
LIBERTIES WHICH CITES ALLEGED ACT OF UNETHICAL CONDUCT BY FBI AGENTS FOR
EXHIBITING PHOTO OF A SUBJECT WITH ANOTHER WOMAN TO SAID SUBJECT IN THE
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OBVIOUSLY USED AND PUBLICIZED ~~BY SUBJECT~~ TO EMBARRASS FBI. NEWARK FILE
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HAROLD GLASSER, ESPIONAGE - R. RE NEWARK AIR-TEL, 8-12-53,
AND NEW YORK AIR-TEL, 8-18-53. P. BERNARD NORTMAN IS
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"WASHINGTON WITCH HUNT." REVIEW OF BOOK INDICATES THAT
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HIMSELF AND WOULD PROBABLY BE HOSTILE TO INTERVIEW BY
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NEWARK SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW HIM.

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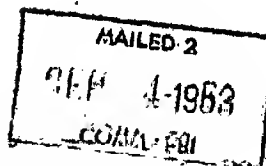
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DESCRIBED AS CHIEF OF WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE "NEW YORK

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IN PART WITH THE DISMISSAL OF P. BERNARD NORTMAN FROM STATE

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informant, of known reliability, advised subject and family spending month of August in Vermont. ISIDORE SOBELOFF, DOROTHY KAHN and MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, contacts of subject, identified. Additional contacts of subject set forth.</p> <p>CC RAB, State 9-22-53 <i>El/mth</i></p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>[T-1] of known reliability, advised Special Agent KENNETH R. ROUTON on July 8, 1953, that the subject and his family were to spend the month of August at Sweets Cottage, Salisbury, Vermont. [T-1] stated that this was the same place that the GLASSER family spent their vacation last summer. [T-1] further advised the subject and his wife devote considerable time to discussing world affairs with their daughter and her friends. [T-1] was unable to ascertain what specific discussions the subject and his wife have or what political stands they take.</p> <p>I. CONTACTS OF SUBJECT</p> <p><u>ISIDORE SOBELOFF</u></p> <p>T-2, of known reliability, advised that on March 23, 1953, correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, which bore the return address.</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 125 MAR 15 1961</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</p> <p>CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4 JRM/ML REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 2-9-92 88429</p> <p>CLASSIFIED BY SP10 JRM/ML DECLASSIFY ON: 25X</p> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: LVB SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>101-3599-103 INDEXED-19 RECORDED-19 EX-126</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau (101-3599) (RM) 1 - USA, EDNY 2 - Chicago (101-30) (RM) 2 - Newark (100-32392) (RM) 3 - New York (100-95034)</p> <p>SEP 15 1953</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p>			

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address of ISIDORE SOBLOFF, 163 Madison Avenue, Detroit 20, Michigan. ~~(u)~~ NY

[T-3], of known reliability, stated that SOBLOFF was (u)
born 1899 in the United States, is married and has one son, who
is a student at the University of Michigan. SOBLOFF came to
Detroit from New York City. According to the informant, SOBLOFF
is an outstanding leader of the "Jewish" community in Detroit and
extremely respected by both Hebrew and Christian circles. SOBLOFF
has been in social welfare work all his life and is at present the
Executive Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Association.

[T-3] added that as of November, 1952, SOBLOFF was in (u)
Europe on a welfare mission and attended the welfare conference
in France. [T-3] also stated that SOBLOFF has a brother, who was (u)
recently appointed or elected to some high legal position in
Baltimore, Maryland.

T-2 advised that the following additional correspondence
was received at the subject's residence: ~~(u)~~

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
May 6, 1953	W. D., 220 W. 58th Street, New York, N. Y. (The current edition of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York occupies the premises at this address.)
May 6, 1953	Mira International Limited, Tel Aviv, Israel.
May 6, 1953	Canadian Limited, Toronto, Canada.
May 6, 1953	Newton Phoenix Oil Corporation, Houston, Texas.
May 11, 1953	TOBY ANN WISCHINSKY, RFD #2, Sterling, Virginia.

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May 11, 1953	<u>L. COHEN</u> , 14721 Center, Harvey, Illinois.
June 9, 1953	Childrens Theater, Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.
June 9, 1953	MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, 522 5th Avenue, New York, New York.
June 9, 1953	<u>YOHANAN ABHAM</u> , P. O. Box 773, Jerusalem, Israel. (u)
June 26, 1953	Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 W. 46th Street, New York, New York.
June 26, 1953	Economy Advisory Staff, David Building, Jerusalem, Israel.
June 26, 1953	Adelphi College, Garden City, New York.

MILTON H. FRIEDMAN

Concerning MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, the current edition of the Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects this individual to be an Attorney with an office at 522 5th Avenue and his residence was listed as 288 Murray Avenue, Larchmont, New York.

[T-4] of known reliability, advised that MILTON HARRY FRIEDMAN was a graduate of the College of the City of New York and he received a Bachelor of Law Degree from Saint Lawrence University. He was admitted to the bar in New York City in 1929. (u)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that prior to FRIEDMAN's present residence, he resided at 39-36 47th Street, Long Island City, New York.

[T-5] of known reliability, stated on November 11, 1946, (u) that FRIEDMAN, of 39-36 47th Street, Long Island City, appeared on the list of names maintained by the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters.

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According to the informant, the names which appeared on this list appeared to be members of the Queens County Communist Party.

[T-5] on January 26, 1947, advised that name of MILTON FRIEDMAN appeared in the address book maintained by the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters. T-5 in 1948 advised that FRIEDMAN was a member of the New York chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. (u) NY

The National Lawyers Guild was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, Report, page 149.

[T-6] of known reliability, on February 6, 1950, advised that amici curiae brief was filed on February 7, 1950, by a number of attorneys-at-law in the Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, in connection with the appeal of the attorneys, who represented the Communist Party leaders in the trial of the case "United States vs. WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Etal." MILTON H. FRIEDMAN, New York City, was one of the lawyers who signed this brief. (u)

T-7, of known reliability, advised the following correspondence was addressed to the subject at his place of business, 165 W. 46th Street, New York, New York: (u)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>
June 16, 1953	National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc., 345 E. 46th Street, New York, New York.
June 17, 1953	Miss D. C. KAHN, UN, New York 17, New York.
June 19, 1953	Suite 502, 30 Clinton Street, Newark 2, New Jersey. (u)
June 20, 1953	Great Neck Trust Company, Post Office Box 291, Great Neck, New York.
June 26, 1953	Suite 310, 41 E. 42nd Street, New York, New York.

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June 26, 1953

World Jewish Congress, 15 E.
84th Street, New York, New
York.

DOROTHY C. KAHN NY

Concerning Miss D. C. KAHN, the edition of the United Nations Telephone Directory on February 1, 1953, reflects a DOROTHY KAHN, Social Welfare Division, Department of Social Affairs. NY

[T-8] of known reliability, advised that DOROTHY C. KAHN was appointed on December 1, 1950, as a Social Affairs Officer and in March, 1952, was appointed for an indefinite term as Chief, Social Services Section, Department of Social Affairs. She was born on August 18, 1893, in Seattle, Washington and presently resides at 52 Gramercy Park, New York, New York. (u)

DOROTHY C. KAHN, who was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 as a United Nations employee, indicated on a Personnel Data Form that prior to her United Nations employment, she was employed as Executive Director of the Welfare Council of New York City. She was affiliated with this Council since September, 1948. It was also noted that she was Assistant Director Secretary of the American Association of Social Workers from 1939 to 1942. She was also affiliated with the Office of War Information in 1944.

The February 5, 1941, issue to the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist Party newspaper, reflected that DOROTHY KAHN, Assistant Executive Director of the American Association of Social Workers, was reported to have spoken on a Social Welfare Panel at the New York State Conference on Legislature for Democracy, sponsored by the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights. (The New York Conference for Inalienable Rights was cited as a "Communist front" by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 149.)

[T-9] of known reliability, advised that D. C. KAHN appeared on a list of members of the American Committee to Win the Peace. Informant was unable to furnish any further data regarding this individual. (u)

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[T-10] of known reliability, stated the American Committee to Win the Peace is identical with the National Committee to Win the Peace, which organization is within the purview of Executive Order 10450. (u)

[T-11] of known reliability, furnished the following list of toll calls to the subject's residence telephone, Great Neck 2-10215: (u)

Date

Toll Calls

May 3, 1953

MORRIS COHEN, Harvey, Illinois
No. 1303.

It is to be noted that previous investigation has determined that MORRIS COHEN is the father-in-law of the subject and the subject was once employed by him at the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company, Harvey, Illinois.

May 25, 1953

Doctor FRED WEISS, Harvey,
Illinois No. 4883.

May 26, 1953

Princeton, New Jersey No.
1-3403.

This telephone number is listed to GARDNER PATTERSON, 84 College Road. The indices of the Newark Office failed to reflect any information regarding this individual. NY NJ

June 4, 1953

Chicago, Illinois telephone
No. Kildore 5-8804.

June 23, 1953

Chicago, Illinois telephone
No. 4-0056; LEHNHOFF, 5559
Blackstone.

This individual was previously identified as Mrs. SHEPARD LEHNHOFF, of 5559 Blackstone Avenue. The records of the Chicago Police Department, Credit Bureau and the files of the Chicago Office failed to reflect any information regarding this individual.

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June 29, 1953

Uptown 8-4757, ~~ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN~~,
2841 Faragut Street, Chicago,
Illinois.

This individual was identified as ~~ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN~~ *ILL*
and the available sources at the Chicago Office failed to pro-
vide any pertinent information regarding this person.

July 19, 1953

Glen Ridge, New Jersey 2-8574

On August 24, 1953, the New York "Daily News" news-
paper contained a column, entitled "Capitol Stuff" by JOHN
O'DONNELL. This column referred to a National Issues Committee,
which is to be formed by ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. This Committee is
described as "An effort to educate us poor dumb American voters
about the lost virtues of the New and Fair Deals and, as Mrs. ROOSE-
VELT put it, "reverse the reactionary trend." The column further
states "One threat that frightens the relics of the New Deal is
the uncovering of what went on in the Treasury under Mrs. ROOSE-
VELT's good friend, HENRY MORGENTHAU, his No. One Assistant, the
mysterious HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and tight-lipped HAROLD GLASSER."

The column mentions that GLASSER during his recent
examination before the Jenner Committee had on 24 occasions re-
fused to answer questions on the ground that it would incrimi-
nate him. The column describes GLASSER as "no minor figure by
any means. He had held highly important government posts in the
twelve years before he resigned in 1947, with letters of recom-
mendation from TRUMAN's Secretary of State, ACHESON, and his
Secretary of the Treasury, SNYDER. He had been a trusted and
confidence advisor to both these top cabinet members and had
accompanied then Secretary of State, General GEORGE CATLETT MAR-
SHAL, to the 1947 Moscow meetings of Foreign Ministers." The
column pointed out that GLASSER refused to answer questions
about a Russian passport or his association with HARRY DEXTER
WHITE.

It is to be noted that ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-
confessed espionage agent, identified HARRY DEXTER WHITE as a
member of a Communist underground espionage group, which was ac-
tive in Washington, D. C. during World War II.

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T-1 Mrs. S. H. SCHUCK, 4 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, N. Y.	Activities of subject	7/8/53	SA KENNETH R. ROUNTON	Instant file, serial 107.
T-2 Mail cover, subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York			SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant report
T-3 Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 11/26/52, captioned "GEORGE WATT, was.; IS -C"				100-112286-1A
T-4 CSNY-1	Documentation of an associate			
T-5 CSNY-301	Documentation of an associate			
T-6 Special Assistant to USA FRANK H. GORDON	Documentation of an associate			

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T-7
Mail cover,
Subject's
place of busi-
ness at 165
W. 46th Street,
New York City.

SA WALTER Instant report
A. WANGEN-
HEIM

T-8 Documentation of an associate.
FRANK M. BEGLEY,
Director, Build-
ing Management
Service, UN.

T-9 [] Documentation of an associate.

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T-10 Documentation of an associate.
Former []

✓ T-11 7/29/53 SE THOMAS Instant report
CSNY-2 J. McGUIRE

LEADS:

CHICAGO

At Harvey, Illinois

Will identify Doctor FRED WEISS, telephone No.
4883, and report any available pertinent information regarding
this individual.

At Chicago, Illinois

Will identify subscriber to telephone No, Kildore

106 5-8804.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

Will identify occupants of Suite 502, 30 Clinton
Street.

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Will identify subscriber to telephone No. Glen Ridge 8574 and report any pertinent information regarding this subscriber.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to check subject's activities through appropriate sources.

REFERENCE: Report of SA VICTOR TURYN (A), 5/26/53, New York.

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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DATE: 9/17/53

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Rebulet 8/31/53.

The appropriate answers to the questions raised by the USA in this case were furnished to him by Memorandum on 9/14/53.

USA LEONARD P. MOORE and his Chief Assistant CORNELIUS W. WICKERSHAM advised SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM that unofficially in their opinion insufficient evidence existed to prosecute the subject under the terms of the Internal Security Act of 1950, or any other statute. They also stated unofficially that calling the subject before the Federal Grand Jury for interrogation would be useless as he undoubtedly would resort to his constitutional rights.

The USA stated that he desired to discuss this case with the Department after which he would formally render his opinion.

The Bureau will be immediately notified of the USA'S official opinion in this matter.

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Title HAROLD GLASSER, was.			Character ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

YALE LEVIN, 3330 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, is subject's brother-in-law. His name appeared in the files in 1941 of the United Spanish Aid Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. YALE LEVIN previously employed at the Illinois State Prison, Joliet, Illinois, in May of 1930 and was requested to resign June 9, 1932, for alleged smuggling of letters, materials, and liquor to prison inmates. YALE LEVIN was described by an associate as unreliable, untrustworthy, and an undesirable individual who would no doubt be loyal to Russia if war ever came between the United States and Russia. The current Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory gives a listing for FREDERICK WEISS, M.D., as of 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois, and a resident address as 14506 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois. The Information Operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that Telephone Number Kildare 5-8840 is listed to Dean Furniture Company, 4745 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. INFORMATION CONCERNING YALE LEVIN

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject was in correspondence with YALE LEVIN, 425 Roscoe Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A. Background

Birth Data

YALE LEVIN executed Standard Loyalty Form Number 84, requested by United States Department of Labor, Washington, D.C., dated January 27, 1948, which reflected that his date and place of birth was February 28, 1902, at Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Cook County Bureau of Vital Statistics were checked in June of 1948 by SE ROBERT W. NICKLESS and these records reflect that YECLEVIN was born February 28, 1902, in Chicago. *ILL* His father was listed as MAX LEVIN and his mother as HANNAH STEIN. *ILL* ~~LEVIN~~ *MRS MRS T.* *BORN RUSSIA*

Former Employment

YALE LEVIN listed the following employment information in the loyalty form previously described above:

July, 1932, to April 1941, Chicago Welfare Administration, 25 South Damon Street, Chicago, Illinois;

April, 1941, to April, 1942, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare;

April, 1942, to January, 1947, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Bureau, Room 1200, Merchandise Mart, Chicago;

January, 1947, to present (1948), Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, 226 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Present Employment

An unidentified employee of the Department of Interior, Indian Affairs, 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, advised on October 15, 1953, that YALE LEVIN is presently employed by the Indian Affairs Bureau at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Former Residences

YALE LEVIN listed the following residences in the loyalty

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form previously described:

1932 to October, 1939, 3212 Ogden Avenue, Chicago;

October, 1939, to October, 1943, 1436 South Homan Avenue, Chicago;

October, 1943, to present (1948), 3511 Douglas Boulevard, Chicago.

Present Residence

An unidentified person at 425 Roscoe Street, Chicago, on July 10, 1953, advised that he is well acquainted with YALE LEVIN and that LEVIN moved from 425 Roscoe Street several months ago and presently resides at 3330 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. He stated he believed that LEVIN had previously resided on Douglas Boulevard in Chicago.

Education

Miss BESS VEREMIS, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, made YALE LEVIN's education records available to SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, which reflect that LEVIN matriculated there on September 29, 1921, and was in attendance during the following quarters:

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
1921	1922		1925
1925	1926	1926	
1926	1927	1927	
1927	1928	1928	1928
1928	1929	1929	
	1935	1935	
	1936	1936	

The records indicate he entered the Graduate School in July, 1928.

Marital Status

MRS YALE LEVIN indicated on his loyalty form previously described that he was married to ROSE ANNE DRYES, who was born April 10, 1903, at Chicago, Illinois.

Relatives

Miss IRENE H. JANUSZ, Administrative Assistant, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois, made additional background information available to SA HARMON BACH in June, 1948, from LEVIN's record at the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Chicago, which is as follows:

Relatives:

Wife
Son
Daughter
Father
Mother

~~ROSE~~ LEVIN
~~CONRAD~~ LEVIN
DEENA
MAX, born in Russia
~~ETHEL~~ LEVIN

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These records also listed one MORRIS GLASSER as a reference.

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Reference

MORRIS GLASSER, Attorney, 100 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, advised SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June of 1948 that he has known LEVIN for a number of years and was, in fact, his brother-in-law. He remarked that in his opinion, LEVIN was loyal to the government, and stated that anyone working for the government was loyal, otherwise they would not remain, that is, would attempt to find other work.

It is to be noted that MORRIS GLASSER is the brother of the subject and has previously been identified.

B. Connections with Communist Front Organizations

[T-2,] of known reliability, advised in 1941 that YALE (u) LEVIN's name appeared in the files of the United Spanish Aid Committee and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. It was noted that the two organizations occupied a joint office at 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The United Spanish Aid Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Miscellaneous

[T-3] a representative of an agency of the State of (u) Illinois, who was associated with LEVIN in the sociological field, advised SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, that he had known LEVIN for several years and felt that he was an unreliable, untrustworthy, and undesirable individual. He expressed no doubt that LEVIN would be loyal to Russia if war ever came between the United States and Russia. T-3 stated that LEVIN's wife belonged to the International Workers of the World, and he felt that LEVIN himself was a member of this organization.

[T-4] known reliability, who is generally acquainted (u) with Communist and related activities in the Chicago area, advised that the International Workers of the World is a Pro-German syndicalist, anarchist organization.

Dr. SOPHIE SCHROEDER, Acting Superintendent of the Institute of Juvenile Research, 907 South Wolcott Street, Chicago, produced records for SA RAYMOND L. BECK in June, 1948, reflecting that LEVIN was employed in May, 1930, as a Research Sociologist and was assigned to the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. On October 1, 1931, these records disclosed that LEVIN was alleged to be carrying letters, materials, and liquor in and out of the prison. Another instance occurring at that penitentiary reflected association on the part of LEVIN with known criminals and withdrawing documents which were institute property and refusing to return same. These records reflected that he was requested to resign effective June 9, 1932, from his position with this organization because of inefficiency and misconduct in relation to his assignment. Furthermore, in the course of accumulation of records in the prison, he assumed that the records of examination were his personal property and he refused to return them.

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING FREDERICK WEISS

T-5, ¹⁸ of known reliability, advised that the subject was ^(u) in contact with Dr. ~~FREDERICK WEISS~~, Telephone Number Harvey 4883 at Harvey, Illinois.

The current Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory gives a listing for FREDERICK WEISS, M.D., as 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois, Telephone Number Harvey 6100, and also a resident listing as 14506 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois, and Telephone Number Harvey 4883.

The Chicago files failed to contain any information identifiable with FREDERICK WEISS at Harvey, Illinois.

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEAN FURNITURE COMPANY

T-5, ¹⁸ supra, advised that the subject was in contact with ^(u) subscriber to Chicago Telephone Number Kildore 5-8804.



The Information Operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, advised on October 12, 1953, that the Chicago Telephone Kildore 5-8804 was listed to the Dean Furniture Company, 4745 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

It is to be noted that there is no Kildore telephone exchange in the Chicago area.

The Chicago files failed to contain any information regarding the Dean Furniture Company.

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T-1 Mail Cover, subject's resi- dence, 8 Shepp- field Rd., Great Neck, Long Island, New York			SA VICTOR TURYN (A) New York	101- 30-28
T-2 A highly confi- dential source of information having knowledge of the activities of the United Spanish Aid Committee and Abraham Lincoln Brigade		1941	SA JOHN C. BILLS	121- 1045- 8, p. 2
T-3 	Background on YALE LEVIN	June, 1943	SA RAYMOND L. BECK	121- 1045- 8, p. 10
T-4 	Characterization of International Workers of the World			121- 1045- 8
T-5 CCNY-2	Telephone contacts of subject to Dr. FREDERICK WEISS, Har- vey, Illinois, and Telephone Number Kildore 5-8804	7/29/53	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE, New York Office	101-30- 30

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At New York, New York

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Report of SA WALTER A. AGENHEIM dated September 10, 1953, at New York.

Report of SA VICTOR TURYN dated May 26, 1953, at New York.

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Origin: NEW YORK

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Report Made At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date 10/23/53	Period 7/10; 8/12, 14; 10/ 12-16, 19/53	Report Made By WILLIAM H. DUNNING WHD:m
Title HAROLD GLASSER, was.			Character ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

YALE LEVIN, 3330 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, is subject's brother-in-law. His name appeared in the files in 1941 of the United Spanish Aid Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. YALE LEVIN previously employed at the Illinois State Prison, Joliet, Illinois, in May of 1930 and was requested to resign June 9, 1932, for alleged smuggling of letters, materials, and liquor to prison inmates. YALE LEVIN was described by an associate as unreliable, untrustworthy, and an undesirable individual who would no doubt be loyal to Russia if war ever came between the United States and Russia. The current Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory gives a listing for FREDERICK WEISS, M.D., as of 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois, and a resident address as 14506 Clinton Street, Harvey, Illinois. The Information Operator for Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that Telephone Number Kildare 5-8840 is listed to Dean Furniture Company, 4745 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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I. INFORMATION CONCERNING YALE LEVIN

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Warren Olney III
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal DivisionSUBJECT: ⁽¹⁾ HAROLD GLASSER, was.
Espionage - R
Internal Security Act of 1950
Registration Act

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
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Reference is made to my memorandum of June 4, 1953, in which you were advised that the subject was to be summoned before a grand jury for interrogation concerning his past activities, particularly with respect to his possible obligations under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York during the course of a conference with me on November 3, 1953, stated that in his opinion there would be no useful purpose served by summoning the subject before a grand jury at this time, since the subject not only has denied having engaged in any espionage activity as well as membership in the Communist Party, but has also claimed the privilege against self-incrimination during the course of his interrogation before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in April of this year.

Since the evidence is insufficient to warrant prosecution of the subject for failure to register, his registration will not be solicited at this time. In the event that additional information is obtained tending to corroborate the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley regarding the subject's participation in a Soviet espionage apparatus, this matter will, of course, be reexamined in the light of such information.

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was a Communist or Soviet spy during twelve years in Federal service. It mentioned also that subject refused to answer any questions about any Communist or espionage activities. It was mentioned that the subject had headed the Overseas Institute for six years, and in the announcement of his resignation, JULIAN FREEMAN, the Council's President, stated the subject had "an exceptionally fine record," but had "completed" his studies planned for 1953.

On October 12, 1953, the Indianapolis office furnished an article which appeared in the "National Jewish Post," issue of September 18, 1953. This article mentioned that the "Post" had learned that certain affiliated groups of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds had demanded the acceptance of GLASSER's resignation when he first submitted it. It appeared that GLASSER had submitted his resignation when he first refused to tell the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee whether he had been a member of the Communist Party. This was on June 1, 1953. It was further mentioned that the subject planned to enter private business, but there was no explanation of what business he intended to go into.

The "New York Times," daily newspaper of October 21, 1953, contained an article which stated that a special subcommittee headed by Senator KARL E. MUNDT was attempting to establish how certain engraving plates, on which currency for expenses in occupied Germany were printed, were given to Russia. According to the article, on October 20, 1953, six individuals were called before this committee and questioned regarding these plates. Among those called was the subject, and he again invoked the privilege of the Fifth Amendment to remain mute on answers that might tend to incriminate him.

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The New York "Daily News" newspaper of October 22, 1953, contained an article which stated that "ELIZABETH BENTLEY, the confessed Communist courier," has stated that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM LUDWIG WULLMAN were the Communist agents who stole samples of the occupied Germany currency in 1944 from the office of Assistant Treasury Secretary HARRY DEXTER WHITE for transmission to

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Moscow. ELIZABETH BENTLEY gave this testimony before the Investigating Subcommittee on October 21, 1953. The article further mentioned that the subcommittee counsel, THOMAS LAVINIA, said the records proved that WHITE, ULLMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, and V. FRANK GOE were the ones who took part in the diplomatic negotiations on the printing plates.

⁷⁸⁻⁴⁰ ^{D.C. N.Y.} LT-1, of known reliability, advised the following correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York: ^(u)

DATE	SENDER
9/15/53, 9/21/53, 9/30/53	ED V OLSON, Post Office Box 100, Mesa Vista, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
9/15/53	Action Books, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York City
9/16/53	Mrs. MORRIS BENLER, Harbor Knoll, Great Neck, New York
9/27/53	A. S. V BENJAMIN, 2841 West Farrat, Chicago, Illinois
9/28/53	JULIAN FREEMAN, Room 1101, 165 West 46th Street, New York City
9/29/53	S. V RICHTER, 2310 39th Street, Los Angeles, California
9/30/53	ALAN V PETER, 25 East Delaware, Chicago, Illinois
9/30/53	ALCSHULER, MELVORIN, and GLASSER, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois
10/1/53	1590 Harvard Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

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WILLIAM A. RUEBEN, Room 2800,
165 Broadway, New York City

Regarding the aforementioned correspondence of the subject, the following information is noted: (u)

Mrs. MORRIS BENDER MRS. MORRIS BORIS BENDER (u)

The current edition of the Nassau County telephone directory reflects only one MORRIS BENDER as a resident of Great Neck, New York. This individual is MORRIS BENDER, M.D., at 400 East Shore Road. (u)

[T-2] of known reliability, another governmental agency, provided certain information regarding the background of Dr. MORRIS BORIS BENDER because of his position as a consultant in neurology of the Veterans Administration, 252 Seventh Avenue, New York City. [T-2] advised that Dr. BENDER was born in Russia on June 8, 1904; is married; and his wife's name is SARAH SPIRTER BENDER. He is director of Neurological Services at Bellevue Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He has resided at 400 East Shore Road since 1951 and has been a resident in Great Neck since 1946. A preliminary inquiry was made into the background of Dr. BENDER, but no substantive/disloyal information regarding him was developed. (u)

Action Books, WILLIAM A. RUEBEN (u)

[T-3] of known reliability, advised that on January 4, 1953, a payment of \$200.00 was made to a WILLIAM RUEBEN by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. (u)

[T-4] of known reliability, stated that a throwaway dated April 27, 1953, issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, listed among its sponsors a WILLIAM A. RUEBEN. (u)

The "National Guardian," publication of November 14, 1951, on Page 3, had an article by WILLIAM A. RUEBEN announcing a pamphlet to be published regarding the ROSENBERG case.

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RUEBEN was described as the provisional chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. (NCSJ)

The "National Guardian" on August 31, 1953, on Page 5, announced the publication of a book entitled "The Atom Spy Myth." The announcement stated that Action Books, Room 2800, 165 Broadway, had announced for fall publication "The Atom Spy Myth -- from Hiroshima to the Rosenbergs," by WILLIAM A. RUEBEN. It was stated that this is the book in which RUEBEN, who wrote the original "Guardian" articles for the ROSENBERG case in 1951, "had been working on for two years." It described the book as an examination of all the "Atom Spy Cases" "in light of parallel Washington cold war moves." It was stated that the "Atom bomb spy hunt is the greatest hoax in history."

Regarding the "National Guardian," the 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content. (1949 report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed in December, 1950, for the purpose of raising funds for the legal defense of, and to arouse public sympathy for, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed Soviet agents who died in the electric chair on June 19, 1953.

[T-5,] of known reliability, advised of the following correspondence addressed to the subject at his former place of business, 165 West 46th Street, New York City: (u)

Date	Sender
9/21/53	Room 615, 775 Main Street,
9/23/53	Buffalo, New York

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Date	Sender
9/24/53	World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York City
10/1/53	Southern States Region Council of Jewish Welfare Funds, Chamber of Commerce Building, Atlanta, Georgia
10/6/53	World View Tours, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York City

An examination of the records at the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, 50 Broadway, New York City, by the reporting agent failed to reflect any information which would indicate that the subject was engaged in the importing or exporting business.

[T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, and T-11] all of known (u)
reliability who are familiar with activities in the Com-
munist Party, were unable to provide any information regard-
ing the subject.

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T-1 Mail Cover at subject's resi- dence, 8 Shef- field Road, Great Neck, NY			WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant report
T-2 Civil Service Commission memo dated 8/29/52 in case en- titled "MORRIS BORIS BENDER, Consultant in Neurology - Appointee - VA, NY; LGE"	Documentation			
T-3 WILLIAM EFFLER, Chief Clerk, Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st Street at 7th Ave., NYC	Documentation			
T-4 CSNY 426	Documentation			
T-5 Mail Cover, Institute of Overseas Studies, 165 W. 46th St., NYC				
T-6 [REDACTED]	Negative	9/9/53	JOHN W. DOOLEY	Instant report

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✓ T-8 [redacted]	Negative	9/4/53	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant report
✓ T-9 NY 694-S	Negative	9/4/53	ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	Instant report
/T-10 [redacted]	Negative	9/8/53	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report
/T-11 [redacted]	Negative	9/8/53	RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report

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LEADSALBUQUERQUEAt Albuquerque, New Mexico

Will make discreet inquiry to identify ED DOLSON,
Mesa Vista, Post Office Box 100, University of New Mexico.

ATLANTAAt Atlanta, Georgia

Will identify resident at 1590 Harvard Road, N.E.,
and report any pertinent information regarding this individual.

BUFFALOAt Buffalo, New York

Will identify occupants of Room 615, 775 Main Street,
and report any pertinent information regarding them.

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CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

Will identify and report any pertinent information regarding ALAN PETER, 25 East Delaware.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will further identify S. RICHTER, 2310-39th Street.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will, through use of appropriate informant, determine subject's present occupation.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York, 9/10/53.

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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Occupant of Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N.J., determined to be HERMAN M. PEKARSKY, Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County. Subscriber to Glen Ridge 2-8574 reflected as JULIUS FELDORN, 205 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.</p>				
<p>DETAILS: - RUC - Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on 6/19/53, subject received correspondence from Suite 502, 30 Clinton St., Newark 2, New Jersey. (u)</p> <p>Investigation at 30 Clinton St. revealed that Suite 502 is occupied by HERMAN M. PEKARSKY.</p> <p>The 1951 Newark City Directory lists one HERMAN M. PEKARSKY (ROSALIE) as Executive Director of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County and Executive Director of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, 5th floor, 30 Clinton St., Newark, N. J.</p> <p>Files of the Newark Office contain no additional pertinent identifiable information concerning PEKARSKY.</p> <p>[Newark Confidential Informant T-2] of known reliability, furnished information that on 7/19/53, a toll call from Glen Ridge, N.J., 2-8574 was made to the subject's residence telephone Great Neck 2-10215.</p>				
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It was determined that Glen Ridge 2-8574 is listed to JULIUS FELDHORN, 205 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N.J.

Files of the Newark Office contain no pertinent identifiable data concerning JULIUS FELDHORN at the above address.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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DETAILS:

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November 18, 1953

To: Mr. Robert Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Wm. A. Kolar, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee
on Trading With The Enemy Act

Harold Glasser

The attached documents were made available to me on November 13, 1952 by Elbert Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department. They reflect the part played by White, Coe, Glasser, Taylor, Gold, Friedman, and others, in forcing on the Alien Property Custodian and State a recommendation to the President that enemy property seized during World War II never be returned, and the institution of such a program even though contrary to the recommendations of the American Bar Association and contrary to our historical policy as set forth in the American Bar Report.

The documents have all been incorporated in the records of public hearings held November 16, 1953.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 18, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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Harold Glasser

Mike Horan called and stated that Deputy Attorney General Rogers had just told him to contact the Bureau; that the Attorney General had a request from the Jenner Committee for dissemination data on Coe and Glasser, the number of times data was disseminated and a summary of the material that was disseminated. Horan stated that a memo was coming through requesting this information and, in addition, he had seen the transcript; that the name of Perlo also came up, that they would accordingly request the same data for Perlo and that he understood there was a request in the mill for Solomon Adler. Horan asked if we would get started on checking our files and get up a memo on the dates the Bureau disseminated the information on Coe, Glasser, Perlo and Adler. He also asked that we get up a summary of the information which could be made available to the committee.

I told Horan with reference to the summary of the information the Bureau would have furnished the Department all substantive information on these individuals; that since the request was directed to the Department, I felt certain they would prefer to do this; that I would check and see if we had sent anything to the Department on dissemination.

I think we would probably have difficulty avoiding furnishing information on dissemination. I do not think we should prepare summaries for the Department on Coe, Glasser, Perlo and Adler. On the dissemination data, Horan stated they wanted the dates of the dissemination and to whom disseminated.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

LBN:MP

Director's Note

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 11/16/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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Card U.T.E.

11-24-53

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: November 25, 1953

FROM : SAC, New Haven (65-1546)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, WAS.
ESPIONAGE - R

(New York Origin)

The following is being made available for information purposes:

On November 25, 1953, Investigator [redacted] of the [redacted] b7D
[redacted]
confidentially advised that in a recent conversation with one [redacted]
[redacted] Connecticut, who is [redacted] the
[redacted] he was given certain information regarding
GLASSER that might be of interest to the Bureau.

[redacted] advised that he had been informed by the National b7D
office of the Jewish Federation in New York City that at the
time GLASSER had been considered for employment with the National
office of the Jewish Federation, one of his references had been
the then Secretary of the Treasury SNYDER. SNYDER furnished a
letter of reference on GLASSER and fully recommended him for
this position with the Jewish Federation. After GLASSER had
refused to testify before a Senate Committee regarding his
subversive activities, the Jewish Federation again directed
a letter to the then Secretary of the Treasury SNYDER and asked
if he had changed his mind in regard to his reference. The
Jewish Federation received another letter of recommendation from
SNYDER in which he stated that in spite of the hearing he still
believed GLASSER to be a good American and that he had not seen
nor heard anything that would change his mind in this regard.
[redacted] believed that [redacted] whom he described as a very loyal
American, still had photostatic copies of SNYDER's letters of
reference on GLASSER.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that the Jewish Federation hired b7D
GLASSER but because of adverse publicity in regard to subversive
activities, secured a letter of resignation from GLASSER which
they held in their file pending their decision as to GLASSER's
employment status with them. [redacted] indicated that this is a
common practice of the Jewish Federation in regard to its employees.

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Letter to the Director

11/25/53

RE HAROLD GLASSER, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R

He stated that [] had mentioned to him that GLASSER was finally let go by the Jewish Federation because part of his job was to make trips to Israel to determine whether money furnished to the Israelies by the Jewish Federation was being used to the best advantage. Inasmuch as the State Department would not issue GLASSER a passport, the Jewish Federation discharged him from his position because he was unable to fully carry out his duties.

b7D

AIR-TEL

NEW YORK, 11/25/53

BURAU

HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ESPIONAGE - R. THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A
STATEMENT DATED CLEVELAND, OHIO, 11/20/53, SUPPLIED TO THIS OFFICE
ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FUNDS. ABOVE ASKED FOR INFO ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP OF HAROLD
GLASSER AND HARRY DEXTER WHITE TO THE C.J.P.W.P. THESE ARE THE
FACTS: "IN 1947, WITH THE CONTINUING INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF
PHILANTHROPIC AID PROVIDED BY AMERICAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES FOR
EUROPE AND ISRAEL, IT WAS FELT THAT AN INDEPENDENT REPORT AND
ANALYTICAL SERVICE ON THE WORK OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC AGENCIES
OPERATING IN THESE AREAS SHOULD BE SET UP TO AID IN ACHIEVING
MAXIMUM EFFECT OF PROGRAMS. SOME INITIAL EXPLORATORY STUDIES WERE
MADE FOR THE COUNCIL BY DR. MARDACAI EZAKI L. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS
FELT DESIRABLE TO ORGANIZE A LARGER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL
EXPERTS, COMPOSED OF ECONOMISTS AND OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL
AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THESE PROGRAMS AND SOME PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY
EXECUTIVES TO SURVEY THE ENTIRE SITUATION AND TO RECOMMEND TO US
THE TYPE OF STUDIES WHICH WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN PROVIDING THE
NEEDED INFORMATION. DR. ISADOR LUBIN, FORMER HEAD OF THE BUREAU
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OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LATER WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONSENTED
TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS GROUP OF ADVISORS. OTHER PERSONS
WHO SERVED AT VARIOUS TIMES WITH THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED:
DR. MOSES ABRAMOVITZ, OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH;
DR. SALO BARON, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; DR.
LOUIS DUBLIN, AT THAT TIME, A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN
LIFE INS. CO. AND NOW RETIRED; OSCAR CASS, ECONOMIC CONSULTANT;
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION
OF CHICAGO; DR. WILLIAM HABER, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN; A.D.H. KAPLAN, ECONOMIST WITH THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE;
HENRY MONTER, WHO WAS THEN EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED
JEWISH APPEAL AND IS NOW PROFESSIONAL HEAD OF THE FINANCIAL AND
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL; ROBERT NATHAN, ECONOMIC CONSULTANT;
DR. NATHAN REICH, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, HUNTER (ILLEGIBLE) COLLEGE;
DR. MARTIN AISENBLUTH (ILLEGIBLE), AT THE TIME A FINANCIAL ADVISOR
TO THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE; ISIDORE SOBOLOFF, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DETROIT; HARRY GREENSTEIN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BALTIMORE
AND FORMER ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY. JOHN SLAWSON, EXEC. DIR. OF THE AMERICAN
JEWISH COMMITTEE AND MOSES LEAVITT, EXEC. DIR. OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION

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COMMITTEE. HARRY DEXTER WHITE WORKED UNDER THIS COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE THE SPECIFIC TYPES OF ADDITIONAL STUDIES THAT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE AND HELPFUL TO THE PROJECTED INSTITUTE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES. HE SERVED ON A PART-TIME BASIS ALONE FROM 8/15/47 TO EARLY IN OCTOBER, 1947. AT THAT TIME HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK WHICH INVALIDATED HIM FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT. THE COUNCIL THEN TURNED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONTINUING HELP IN PLANNING AND SETTING UP THE INSTITUTE ON OVERSEAS STUDIES. FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT, MR. HAROLD GLASSER WAS CHOSEN FROM A GROUP OF ECONOMISTS SUBMITTED BY THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. WE CLEARED HIS REFERENCES WITH MR. JOHN W. SNYDER, THE THEN SECRETARY OF TREASURY; DEAN ACHESON, THEN OUT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND OTHERS. HE WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO US AS A QUALIFIED ECONOMIST AND ABLE RESEARCH WORKER. MR. WHITE DID NOT SUGGEST MR. GLASSER FOR THE POST BUT IN RESPONSE TO LETTERS SENT OUT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE INDICATED THAT MR. GLASSER WAS A QUALIFIED ECONOMIST. HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE COUNCIL ON 1/1/48. WHEN MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY TESTIFIED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, ABOUT SIX MONTHS LATER, WE WROTE TO MR. SNYDER EXPRESSING OUR QUALMS AT THESE CHARGES AND ASKED FOR AN

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ADDITIONAL STATEMENT ON MR. GLASSER. MR. SNYDER REPLIED, REAFFIRMING HIS ORIGINAL ENDORSEMENT. MR. GLASSER WAS CARRYING OUT HIS ASSIGNMENT WITH GREAT ABILITY AND WAS PRODUCING SUECESSFUL RESULTS. IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, MR. GLASSER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE JENNER COMMITTEE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME MR. GLASSER WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF THIS NATURE. BECAUSE OF THIS PUBLICITY, HE FELT THAT HIS CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING TO THE COUNCIL AND HE, THEREFORE, RENDERED HIS RESIGNATION. THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED THIS REQUEST AT SEVERAL MEETINGS. FOLLOWING FULL CONSIDERATION IT WAS DECIDED IN JUNE, 1953 TO ACCEPT MR. GLASSER'S RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH. THIS WAS LATER CONFIRMED BY THE COUNCIL'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN HIS WORK WITH THE COUNCIL MR. GLASSER COMPILED AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE RECORD AS DIRECTOR OF THE OVERSEAS INSTITUTE. HIS OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL STUDIES HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO THE AGENCIES CONCERNED IN ANALYZING THE ROLE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN ISRAEL'S ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN EUROPE AND ISRAEL. UNSIGNED * 9 PM. THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

BOARDMAN

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TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

DATE: November 19, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Miss Gandy _____

Mike Horan called and stated that he wanted to check with us on requests of the Jenner Committee growing out of the hearings on Tuesday so that there would be no duplication of work.

1. He stated that Morris had asked the Attorney General whether there had been any dissemination of the letter of November 8, 1945, other than to the White House and asked the Attorney General to furnish details of that letter to General Vaughan.

2. The dissemination of the November 27 memorandum on Soviet Espionage. Horan pointed out the Attorney General has stated that he already referred to this in his statement to the press. I told Mike the details on this have been furnished to the Department.

3. Morris had asked him about the dissemination of the letter dated February 1, 1946, to General Vaughan. I told Horan that I felt sure the details had been furnished to the Department.

4. Details on dissemination of Harold Glasser, Frank Coe, and Victor Perlo.

5. Whether Irving S. Friedman and William Henry Taylor were still employed. The Attorney General stated he would have to check on this. I told Horan that, of course, to answer the question would necessitate a check immediately prior to the answer; that it was my understanding that Friedman and Taylor were still employed, but this was something they should check on.

Horan then stated that Morris had advised the Director of the request of the Attorney General to supply dissemination data on Glasser, Coe, Perlo and others and in response to the specific question, the Director had stated that the dissemination data would not violate security, although the Director would be opposed to producing the reports.

Horan then stated that in view of the fact that we have had liaison with the Jenner Committee, he was wondering whether we should handle this or he should handle it. I told Mike that it appeared that this had been taken out of our hands, the request had been directed to the Department and I felt that this was something that would probably be more appropriate for him to handle. In this

Mr. Ladd

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

connection, Morris told me last night that he was pressing the Department for dissemination data on Glasser, Coe, Perlo and Solomon Adler to be used in a hearing on Monday.

We probably should have the dissemination data readily available for our own use. As pointed out in my memorandum yesterday, we will probably have to furnish the Department with the dissemination data unless this has previously been done.

V. [signature]

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Date 11/1/53

FROM: Mr Yeagley

TO: Mr. Nichols

Lou - attached are some photostats you indicated
an interest in. The blurred stamp in date on Mr
Foley's note is Apr 17, 1947. We do not find that
these were used.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No individual named ED DOLSON has received mail or resided at Box 100, Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of N. M., Albuquerque, N.M. Student named EDWARD DOBSON resides at Box 110 Mesa Vista Dormitory.

DETAILS:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

A check of the records of Records and Admissions, University of New Mexico, by Miss JANET McCANNA, disclosed no individual named ED DOLSON or a similar name as a student. Miss McCANNA also checked the records of the Non-Credit Section and there is no night student named ED DOLSON. Miss McCANNA also made a check of the Payroll Section, University of New Mexico, and could find no individual named ED DOLSON employed in any capacity at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. R. E. STORMENT, Manager, Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of New Mexico (which is a Men's Dormitory,) checked the records and advised he had no individual named ED DOLSON residing there. Mr. STORMENT explained that the rooms at the dormitory are listed in the office as Box numbers in order that the students may readily obtain their mail.

Mr. STORMENT has an individual residing at Box 110 Mesa Vista Dormitory named EDWARD DOBSON. EDWARD DOBSON is a Freshman at the University.

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The Registrar's Office identifies EDWARD DOBSON as EDWARD BROWN Dobson

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DOBSON, whose home address is Route 1, Box 114, Eater, California. He was born February 27, 1935, and his father is PAUL DOBSON, Route 1, Box 114, Eater, California.

Mr. STORMENT advised that Box 100 Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of New Mexico, is registered to JOHN CHARLES COOPER and ROBERT LYLE MOWRER. An individual named JAMES LEE CORSON registered at Box 100 on September 12, 1953, but only stayed the one day.

The Registrar's Office identifies JOHN CHARLES COOPER as a Freshman at the University, born March 13, 1935. He is a student in the College of Engineering and his home address is RFD 1, Falls Church, Virginia. His father is HARRY C. COOPER who resides at Falls Church, Virginia. *N.M.*

The Registrar's Office identifies ROBERT LYLE MOWRER as having been born September 20, 1932. He attended the University from September, 1950 to June, 1951 and re-entered in September, 1953. His home address is Box 158, Farmington, New Mexico.

The Registrar's Office identifies JAMES LEE CORSON as having registered at the University on September 12, 1953, and withdrawing immediately, advising the Registrar that he had made other plans. His home address was shown as 2009 Random Road, Wichita, Kansas, and his father as L. M. CORSON, same address, Wichita, Kansas. He graduated from East High School Wichita, Kansas, in June, 1953. His forwarding address when he left the University of New Mexico, was given as 646 North Fountain Street, Wichita, Kansas.

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The indices of the Albuquerque Office are negative as to all the individuals mentioned in this report as students at the University of New Mexico.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York, 11/10/53 *see 107*

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A check of the records of Records and Admissions, University of New Mexico, by Miss JAMES McCARTHA, disclosed no individual named ED DOLSON or a similar name as a student. Miss McCARTHA also checked the records of the Non-Credit Section and there is no night student named ED DOLSON. Miss McCARTHA also made a check of the Payroll Section, University of New Mexico, and could find no individual named ED DOLSON employed in any capacity at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. R. E. STORMENT, Manager, Mesa Vista Dormitory, University of New Mexico (which is a Men's Dormitory), checked the records and advised he had no individual named ED DOLSON residing there. Mr. STORMENT explained that the rooms at the dormitory are listed in the office as Box numbers in order that the students may readily obtain their mail.

Mr. STORMENT has an individual residing at Box 110 Mesa Vista Dormitory named EDWARD DOBSON. EDWARD DOBSON is a Freshman at the University.

The Registrar's Office identifies EDWARD DOBSON as EDWARD BROWN

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HAROLD GLASSER, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

ReWFOlet 12-1-53, entitled "Harold Glasser, wa.,
SM-C, Internal Security Act of 1950, (OO: WFO)."

The correct character of instant case is that set
forth above, i.e., Espionage - R. The office of origin
is New York.

You are instructed to make the necessary correc-
tions in your file so that future communications will be
properly directed. A copy of your referenced letter is
being attached to the copy of this letter addressed to
New York so that the New York office file will be complete.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 12-1-53

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-496)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, wa.
SM - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO: WFO)

Rebulet dated 7-7-53 entitled "JUST LUNNING, IS-R", in which the Bureau directed the WFO to report in individual case files information regarding certain personalities as reflected in an affidavit submitted to the Passport Office, Department of State, by JUST LUNNING. Two affidavits were submitted by LUNNING and are hereinafter more fully identified.

JUST LUNNING was born 5-14-10 at Odense, Denmark. His father, EDUARD FREDERIK LUNNING immigrated to the U. S. in 1923 and was naturalized on 5-20-29. JUST LUNNING received his derivative Certificate of Naturalization (U.S.) on 5-19-44 which was to date from 7-14-30.

LUNNING attended Harvard University from 1930 to 1937, where he, according to his own admission, with fellow like-minded students, participated in the reading of the works of MARX and ENGELS and attended Marxists study groups. He denies any present adherence to Marxists philosophy.

LUNNING was employed by the U. S. Government from 1942 to 1947 and was on duty with the U. S. Navy, assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C. and Europe from January, 1944 to May, 1946. He continued his employment as a State Department employee until 4-18-47 on which date he resigned. During the above period LUNNING associated with a number of suspected Communist and Soviet agents. He denies knowledge of any of his associates having been known to him as Communists or engaged in Soviet espionage.

LUNNING admits being a stockholder in the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C., a number of whose stockholders are reported to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. He is also reported by a reliable informant to have had Marxists literature in his apartment at 1851 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, D. C., during early 1947 and to be a member of the Consumers Union, 17 Union Square, West, New York 3, New York.

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The Consumers Union has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in a report issued by that Committee on 3-29-44, Page 153.

Since May, 1947, LUNNING has resided at 24 Gramercy Park, New York City. He is employed as General Manager and Vice President of GEORG JENSEN, Inc., 667 5th Avenue, New York City.

The Passport Office, Department of State, directed letters to LUNNING under the date of 4-1-53 and 6-15-53, requesting that he furnish the Passport Office answers to certain questions as well as an explanation of the extent of his past association with certain named personalities. Thereafter, LUNNING submitted two affidavits to the Passport Office under the date of 5-9-53 and 7-17-53, in which he explained the extent of his association with these individuals, one of which was: HAROLD GLASSER.

LUNNING stated he represented the Foreign Economic Administration at the Atlantic City Conference which resulted in the creation of UNRRA in the Fall of 1943, and it was at this conference he first met HAROLD GLASSER. He said he next met GLASSER in 1944 or 1945 in London, England, where they discussed the preparation of reports or papers similar to the "Guides" prepared in Washington concerning enemy or enemy-occupied territory and their problems. He did not see or have any further contact with GLASSER until the Fall of 1946 in Washington, D. C. LUNNING said he called on GLASSER in his office at the Treasury Department in his capacity of an Administrative Officer of the State Department, at which time they discussed the status of employees of the Treasury Department sent abroad on official business.

Regarding their social contacts, LUNNING stated that in the Fall or Winter of 1943-44 he attended a fair sized party at the ALLAN ROSENBERG residence in Maryland. He also stated that he did not own a car while in Washington, D.C., so someone, probably ROSENBERG, arranged for he and MRS. LUNNING to ride to the party with MR. and MRS. GLASSER. LUNNING does not remember having returned from the party with the GLASSERS, or to have engaged in any conversation of significance. He stated he believes this to be a complete statement of all his contacts with HAROLD GLASSER. C.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 30, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R
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There is attached a memorandum to Mr. Olney of the Criminal Division which is in answer to his memorandum of November 19, 1953, enclosing summaries prepared by the Criminal Division on eleven individuals. We reviewed the summaries to determine if there was material contained therein which would reveal confidential sources or confidential investigative techniques, and to determine if dissemination to the Jenner Committee would interfere with current investigations. While we informed the Criminal Division that we did not check these summaries specifically for accuracy, we do make comment to the Criminal Division on various misstatements which we have found in the summaries and which it might be noted show the summaries were very sloppily written.

We are also furnishing to the Department as an attachment to the memorandum to Mr. Olney, individual memoranda on eleven individuals showing the dissemination we made on these persons. It is to be noted in this dissemination we left out instances where we wrote memoranda to the Attorney General requesting authorization for technical surveillances. In the dissemination on Harold Glasser, we also committed the fact that oral information was given to representatives of the World Bank on October 31, 1947. We did this because our dissemination to the World Bank representatives was on a very confidential basis and is not something which should be made known to the Jenner Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a memorandum to the Criminal Division commenting on the statements they previously prepared and furnishing them the dissemination on the eleven individuals involved in this matter. It is also to be noted that the Director, in connection with a memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated November 19, 1953, stated he wanted Mr. Tolson and Mr. Nichols to look at the material before it went to the Department.

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TO : DII, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: December 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (65-2532)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER
ESPIONAGE - R
(New York - Origin)

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[redacted] reported on November 25, 1953, that recent publicity concerning HAROLD GLASSER had called to his mind the fact that he himself attended a meeting in [redacted]

[redacted] which was also attended by HAROLD GLASSER.

[redacted] attended as a representative of the [redacted] He served on a committee along with HAROLD GLASSER [redacted] He recalled that this committee, including GLASSER, drew up a resolution [redacted]

He said that GLASSER, at that time, was employed in some capacity by the Jewish Federation of Welfare Funds.

Informant recalled no other pertinent information about GLASSER. RUC.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was		AGENCY 100-23,30/53	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		AGENCY 100-23,30/53 REQ. REC'D 4-15-60 REP'T FORW. 5-3-60 BY Furniss	
<p>Atlanta City Directory reflects residence 1590 Harvard Road occupied by Mrs. REBECCA GERSHON. Confidential informants advised REBECCA GERSHON formerly associated with League of Women Shoppers and Southern Conference of Human Welfare, having attended meetings of latter organization in Nashville, Tenn., 1942, and Birmingham, Ala., 1947. The Atlanta Daily World Newspaper on April 25, 1947, stated that REBECCA GERSHON was a board representative of the SCHW. T-5, of known reliability, advised REBECCA GERSHON contacted EUDICE TONTACK, a member of the Communist Party of Georgia on 7/7/49. The files of the Atlanta Police Department negative regarding GERSHON.</p>			
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DETAILS:		AGENCY Rab REQ. REC'D 12-17-53 DATE FORW. R. 5-9-6 HOW FORW. R. M. J. M. J. BY R. M. J. M. J.	
<p>AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA</p> <p>A review of the Atlanta City Directory by the writer on November 20, 1953, reflects that residence 1590 Harvard Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, is occupied by Mrs. REBECCA M. GERSHON, Telephone Number, DEarborn 6837.</p> <p>T-1, a confidential source of unknown reliability, advised on December 20, 1941, that REBECCA GERSHON is "with the League of Women Shoppers in Atlanta, Georgia", as of May 16, 1939. The Atlanta League of Women Shoppers was started in 1937 by Mrs. JOHN S. MARTIN, and was affiliated with the national organization, headquarters in New York City. The purpose of the League was to promote the sale of union made goods and to assist labor unions. The Atlanta chapter of the League of Women Shoppers ceased to function in the spring of 1940.</p> <p>GA.</p> <p>Confidential informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on July 2, 1940, that REBECCA GERSHON "had frequently attended meetings at the home of FRANK</p>			
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FRANK COMRADY." [T-2] further stated that she believed that COMRADY, "was a Communist", (u)
or a "Red", and that he was a constant reader of the Daily Worker. [T-2] stated (u)
that she felt that these meetings were "Communist meetings".

Confidential informant T-3, of known and ^{G.A.} unknown reliability, however stated
on July 3, 1944, that FRANK COMRADY was not known to be active in any Communist
Party activities in the Atlanta area. (u)

[Confidential informant T-4] of known reliability, advised that Mrs. REBECCA (u)
GERSHON was listed as being in attendance as a member or a delegate at the
third meeting of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee,
on April 19-24, 1942. The Atlanta Daily World, in their publication dated
April 25, 1947, where they listed the members of the board of representatives
at the meeting of Southern Conference of Human Welfare at Birmingham, Alabama
on April 20, 1947, listed Mrs. REBECCA GERSHON therein as a board represen-
tative. It is to be noted that the Southern Conference of Human Welfare has
been cited by the Attorney General as being a subversive organization.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on July 7, 1949, that REBECCA GERSHON had
contacted EUDICE TONTACK, a member of the CP of Georgia, District 31. (u)

[T-6] of known reliability, advised on November 30, 1953, that REBECCA GERSHON
is presently the widow of HARRY GERSHON. She is unemployed and is considered
to be independently wealthy, enjoying a very good credit rating throughout
Atlanta. (u)

The files of the Atlanta Police Department failed to reflect any record of
REBECCA GERSHON.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on November 23, 1953, that REBECCA GERSHON
is not known to be active in any CP activities in Atlanta, Georgia. (u)

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INFORMANTS

INFORMANT	DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED	FILE WHERE MAINTAINED
T-1, Confidential source.	Membership in League of Women Shoppers	12/20/41	SA LEON O. PRIOR	AT 65-282-19
T-2, Mrs. EMMA CARVER	Association with FRANK COMRADY	7/3/40	SA LEON O. PRIOR	AT 65-282-2
T-3, AT 85	CP Membership of F. COMRADY	7/3/44	SA MARCUS B. CALHOUN	AT 65-282-44
T-4, Mr. G. WILSON, Manager Presbyterian Church Nashville, Tenn.	Membership in SCHW	9/17/42	SA JOHN L. ROBERTS	AT 100-301-45 (u)
T-5 *	Association with CP Member EUDICE TONTACK	7/7/49		AT 100-4001-A337
T-6, Atlanta Credit Bureau	Credit rating.	11/30/53	SA KENNETH W. WHITTAKER	Instant Report
T-7, AT 1347	CP Membership	11/23/53	SA KENNETH W. WHITTAKER	Instant Report

REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, at New York, dated 11/10/53. *See 107*

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December 15, 1953

Honorable William E. Jenner
Chairman
Internal Security Subcommittee
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Jenner:

Enclosed herewith are dissemination data concerning Solomon Adler, Virginus Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, Irving Sigmund Friedman, Maurice Hyman Halperin, Irving Kaplan, Victor Perlo, Abraham George Silverman, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Henry Taylor, and William Edwin Ullman.

You will notice that in addition to dissemination data concerning each individual, there are dissemination data covering instances where information relating to various groups of the above individuals was transmitted to a person or agency.

These enclosures are in compliance with Mr. Morris' request of November 19, 1953, and your letters of November 13, 19, and December 3, 1953, in connection with and supplementary to the Attorney General's testimony before the Subcommittee on November 17, 1953. Similar information concerning Edward J. Fitzgerald, requested in your letter of December 3, 1953, is in the process of preparation, and will be forwarded as soon as completed.

This letter will also confirm that dissemination data concerning the letter of November 3, 1945, and the memoranda of November 27, 1945, and February 1, 1946, relative to Harry Dexter White and others, requested during the Attorney General's testimony on November 17, 1953, and by Mr. Morris' letter of December 7, 1953, were furnished to the Subcommittee, together with preliminary dissemination data concerning Akler, Coe, Glasser, and Perlo, on November 23, 1953.

Sincerely,

William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of
the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws
under S. Res. 368 (81st Congress)

November 13, 1953

The Honorable Herbert Brownell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Brownell:

In pursuance to recent conversations of the last
few days between our Subcommittee and your Deputy, Mr.
William P. Rogers, I am enclosing herewith a digest of the
cases of Harold Glasser and Virginus Frank Coe.

You will note that the evidence in both cases is
impressive and that they held high positions in Government
well after 1945. Would you please let us know when the
files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Depart-
ment of Justice, in reference to these two individuals,
were transmitted to the White House, to the Treasury Depart-
ment and other high officials of the Government?

Sincerely,

/s/ F. E. Jenner

WILLIAM E. JENNER, Chairman
Internal Security Subcommittee

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Office Memorandum

December 14, 1953

To: William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General

From: Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Subject: Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, et al.
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Attn: Mr. Horan

Pursuant to the request of the Jenner Committee transmitted by Mr. Horan to the Criminal Division, I am enclosing herewith brief summaries of information in the Department files concerning Silvermaster, Perlo, Glasser, Coe, Ullman, Silverman, Kalperin, Kaplan, Adler, Taylor, and Friedman. In addition, I am attaching a copy of a memorandum prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the dissemination made of its reports on the aforementioned individuals. These summaries have also been forwarded to the FBI for comment and the Bureau's comments are incorporated in the text of the summaries now transmitted to you. An additional summary report has been prepared on Fitzgerald in accordance with Mr. Horan's request of December 4 and it will be transmitted as soon as the FBI comments are received.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: 12/15/53

FROM : W. G. EAMES

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER
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BUFILE 65-56402.

HAROLD BLASSER

RE: INDEXING PROCEDURES - MAJOR CASES

There is attached, the result of a serial by serial review of the first 4017 serials in this case. This review was made for the purpose of identifying serials wherein each of 49 principal subjects are mentioned. No attempt has been made to eliminate duplicate information.

A summary type card has been prepared for the general indices, reflecting that the attached listing of serials appears as serial 4039 of this file. An original and two copies will be filed in this case file. A copy of the listing for each of the 49 subjects will be serialized into each main file and this fact will also appear on the same summary card. Copies are being made available to the Espionage Section and other copies will be used in this section, in order to further evaluate this method of improving our indexing procedures in major cases.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this memorandum be approved for filing as serial 4039 of the Silvermaster case.
2. That copies of this memorandum be filed in each of the main files of the 49 subjects mentioned on attached list.

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 11/9/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35399)

DATE: 12/17/53

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (65-2190)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Rerep SA WALTER A. WANGERHEIM, 11/10/53, New York City.

Discreet inquiries at 775 Main St. (Sidway Bldg.), Buffalo, N.Y., disclosed that Room 615 is presently occupied by the "United Jewish Fund," "United Jewish Foundation," "Jewish Community Service Society" and "Vocational Guidance." The principal officials of these several agencies were determined to be ARTHUR ROSICHAN and ALBERT DEEMER, concerning both of whom there is no derogatory data available in the Buffalo Office files. RUC.

cc: New York City (100-95034)(REGISTERED)

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Mrs. RICHTER has, from time to time, rented rooms to individuals unknown to informant, but has no roomers at the present time. She is also employed in a clerical capacity, although her exact place of employment is unknown.

[T-2] advised also that Mrs. RICHTER occasionally hears from her son in Israel. Her mother, Mrs. LENA BUDNICK, also known as LENA TEEMAN, about seventy-five years of age, resides also at 2308 West 39th Street, in the downstairs unit, which is jointly owned by them both. [T-2] added that Mrs. RICHTER has given no indications of being pro-Communist or being engaged in any subversive activities. (u)

[T-2] has observed, however, that Mrs. RICHTER has definitely appeared to be very interested in "Socialism" which [T-2] described as the general improvement of working conditions for the common man. [T-2] stated also that SARA RICHTER currently receives the "National Guardian" publication. (u)

The above named "National Guardian" has been described by the 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which was found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content.

T-3, of known reliability, advised in March, 1949 that SARA RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, had attended classes at the California Labor School in 1948. (u)

T-3 also advised in August, 1950 that the records of the California Labor School in 1948 contained the names of "SARAH and LOUIS RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street." Further, that "SARAH RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street" was included on a list headed "donations." (u)

The above named California Labor School is one of the organizations named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[T-4] of known reliability, advised in December, 1949 that on a list of names bearing the notation "mailing list, Mexico," the significance of which was unknown to the informant, though it was believed to relate to the Civil Rights Congress, appeared the names of SARA RICHTER and E. LOUIS RICHTER, both indicated as residing at 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California. (u)

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The above named Civil Rights Congress is also one of the organizations named by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

EMPLOYMENT

Although declining to furnish her place of employment on December 1, 1953, though indicating she was engaged in clerical work, as noted hereafter, SARA RICHTER, according to T-5, 3 (u) of known reliability, was observed on December 2, 1953 leaving her residence at 2310 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, at 9:17 A.M. She proceeded to the American Cleaners and Laundry Supply Company, 4310 West Jefferson Boulevard, where she entered at 9:38 A.M. She was thereafter observed occupied at an office desk.

EMIL LOUIS RICHTER

The records of the Los Angeles office reflect that EMIL LOUIS RICHTER, age twenty-three, son of SARA RICHTER, above, registered for Selective Service on September 18, 1948, residing at 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, with his mother, and was ordered to report for induction by his Local Draft Board on May 2, 1951. By letter dated May 11, 1951, he advised his Local Draft Board from Israel that he had gone to Israel and joined "Tsva Hagana L'Yisrael," the Israel Defense Army.

An authorized complaint was filed before the U.S. Commissioner at Los Angeles on June 17, 1951 and a warrant was issued the same date. Assistant U.S. Attorney, ANGUS D. McEACHEN, advised that the matter would be handled under the provisions of Public Law 431 (now known as 414) relating to Expatriation. To date, he has not returned to the United States.

The records of the Passport Division of the State Department, Washington, D.C., in a passport application #36741 dated December 14, 1951, contained the following background information:

EMIL LOUIS RICHTER was born on May 3, 1930 at New York City, was single, and resided at 2310 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California. His mother was SARA GERTNER RICHTER, born in Sokolow, Poland in January, 1895. She immigrated to the United States in 1906 and acquired her citizenship by naturalization. She also resided at 2310 West 39th Street.

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His father, LOUIS RICHTER, was born in Riga, Latvia in September, 1892 and had immigrated to the United States in August, 1919. He was naturalized on April 7, 1916 at Greenville, South Carolina. He resided at 325 Highland Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey.

The file also contained a letter from LOUIS RICHTER, Richter's Pharmacy, 301 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey, giving his consent for his son to leave the United States and to go to Israel. Similar consent had also been granted by SARA RICHTER.

The file further contained a communication from the Department of State to the American Embassy at Tel Aviv, Israel dated October 26, 1951, instructing that his passport be taken up and forwarded to the State Department with a report as to whether he might be considered to have lost his American nationality under Section 401 (J) of the Nationality Act, or otherwise.

During an inquiry relative to the above mentioned Selective Service matter in 1951, Mrs. SARA RICHTER was contacted, at which time she advised that her son had left the United States about Christmas, 1950 when his purpose was to visit in France and Israel and she advised he intended to return to the United States. She stated she had previously discussed with him the idea of his going to Israel to live and he had told her many times he intended eventually to go to Israel and become a citizen. She did not now know whether he intended to return to the United States or not.

Subsequently, on December 1, 1953, Mrs. RICHTER advised that her son has indicated no plans whatsoever for his return to the United States. He currently lives in a so-called pioneering community in Israel where he receives some military training. His current address is Kibbutz Gal-On, P.O. Box 2639, Tel Aviv, Israel.

On the occasion of furnishing the above information, Mrs. RICHTER declined to furnish her own place of employment, although stating that she was engaged in clerical work in an office.

[T-6,] another government agency conducting intelligence investigations, advised in May, 1952 that LOUIS RICHTER, Los Angeles, had been reported among a list of Americans, all residing at the Kibbutz Gal-On, a settlement in Tel Aviv, who were described as draft dodgers. (u)

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Informant explained that the above settlement was an extreme "left wing" type, and that its ideology was strongly pro-U.S.S.R. and anti-United States.

T-7, of known reliability, made available in 1947 a membership application for the American Youth For Democracy at Los Angeles under the name of E. LOUIS RICHTER, 964 North Court Street, Los Angeles, California, wherein RICHTER indicated that he was sixteen years of age and a student. (u)

The above named American Youth For Democracy is likewise one of the organizations named by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

[T-8, of known reliability, stated that on October 26, 1948, EMIL LOUIS RICHTER had sent a protest concerning the subpoena of the eight Communists at Los Angeles under investigation at that time, stating, "I protest this subpoena of the eight Communists as an un-American act." (u)

[T-9, of known reliability, advised in 1950 that among the records of the Civil Rights Congress, Los Angeles, California, appeared the name of "E. LOUIS RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California." (u)

MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles, California, reflect that Mrs. SARAH RICHTER, 2308 West 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, registered as belonging to a major political party on September 4, 1947. She was born in Poland and gave her occupation as housewife. She was naturalized on July 22, 1926 at New York City, being issued Certificate Number 2321192 in the name of SARAH GERTNER.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, contained no information pertaining to SARA RICHTER.

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INFORMANTS

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Mail Cover at subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York.

WALTER A. Referenced
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T-2

THEODORE REED,
Mail Carrier, Crenshaw Branch,
Post Office, Los Angeles, California

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State Department Report from American Embassy, Tel Aviv
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T-9 CNDI LA-3439-S	Documentation	10/15/50	ELWOOD D. LEARN	100-23717- 1B14-2, Vol.4, p.314

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM at New York,
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 12/18/53

FROM : H. H. Clegg

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

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The attached memorandum dated 12/10/53 from Mr. Branigan to Mr. Belmont referred to the Alien Property Custodian and named Harry Dexter White, Virginus Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, William Henry Taylor, Mrs. Sonia Gold, and Irving S. Friedman as having varying degrees of influence relating to German and Japanese assets in United States during World War II. Former SA William A. Kolar, now with Senate Judiciary Subcommittee inquiring into the administration of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, furnished certain documents indicating these persons, all employed by Treasury Department, connected with establishment of policy agreed to by Departments of Treasury and State and Alien Property Custodian resulting in Executive Order on 6/8/45 providing for seizure of all German and Japanese assets. Kolar also furnished copy of documents to Michael J. Horan, Justice Department. This confirmed 12/17/53. None of persons named now employed by U. S. Government, although Taylor is Assistant Director, Middle East Department of International Monetary Fund. Among observations in Branigan's memorandum are: the extent of influence of this group on monetary policy of U.S. is now history; an investigation of this type would be one of evaluating influence wielded by various individuals which would be contrary to our position as a fact-finding agency; our investigation in the Gregory case involving these individuals was of an espionage nature and not to determine the influence of any individuals on policy of any government agency or department; any investigation conducted would be a delayed investigation occurring years after the policy of the Treasury Department was formulated and Bureau might be subjected to criticism for a delayed investigation of this type; an investigation to determine possible influence upon monetary policy would appear to be within the province of an administrative inquiry by Treasury or possibly a Congressional Committee. The Domestic Intelligence Division recommended no further action. The Director wanted this matter reviewed to see whether the recommendations are sound.

Inspector G. C. Gearty reviewed this matter thoroughly and in view of the fact dissemination previously made of pertinent Bureau information, concurred in the recommendation that no investigation should be conducted. He discussed the matter

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with Mr. Belmont and suggested that the Department be referred to documents furnished by Kolar for record purposes and advised Bureau taking no action. Memorandum to Olney prepared so indicating under date 12/18/53.

RECOMMENDATION: None. - - - for information.

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A. H. Belmont

December 10, 1953

W. A. Cronigan

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY

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SYNOPSIS:

William A. Solar, former Special Agent now employed by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee inquiring into the administration of the Office of Alien Property, furnished on 11-18-53, certain material. This material indicates possible subversive connections in the establishment of a policy dealing with German and Japanese assets in this country during World War II. The various Treasury Department memoranda cover a period from 10-31-44, up to 6-13-45, reflecting results of conferences between representatives of the Treasury Department and the Office of Alien Property. Included in material was memorandum dated 1-15-45, setting forth policy regarding German and Japanese assets arrived at in a conference held on 1-13-45, in Harry Dexter White's office at the Treasury Department. The various other memoranda reflect differences of opinion during the initial conferences. Virginus Frank Coe from February, 1945 until May, 1945, was active in various conferences furthering points agreed on in conference held in White's office on 1-13-45. In May of 1945, Coe submitted for Secretary Morgenthau's approval a memorandum advising of informal agreements being reached by Treasury, State and the Alien Property Custodian for control of German and Japanese assets. A result of these various conferences was the issuance of an Executive Order on 6-8-45, which provided for the seizure of all German and Japanese assets. Persons having a connection with the establishment of a policy relative to the seizing of all German and Japanese property interests in the United States include Harry Dexter White, Virginus Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, William Henry Taylor, Mrs. Sonia Gold and Irving L. Friedman. Any investigation conducted to determine influence of various people in Treasury Department to formulate monetary policy would be an investigation to evaluate influence of various people on monetary policy and would occur only after these people left the Treasury Department. This type of investigation would appear to be administrative function within province of Treasury Department. File reviews indicate proper dissemination of pertinent data made and further investigation to determine extent of influence, mainly of Gregory case subjects, is not being recommended.

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This is for your information and no action is being recommended.

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DETAILS:

William A. Kolar, former Special Agent, called on Supervisor L. J. Lamphere on 11-12-58. Kolar is now employed on the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee under Senator Wicksen, which is inquiring into the administration of the trading with the Enemy Act (Office of Alien Property). At the time of this call Kolar furnished a series of memoranda covering the period from 10-11-44, up to and including 8-12-58, reflecting the part played by Harry Dexter White, Virginius Frank Cox, Harold Glasser, William H. Taylor, Louis Gold, Irving S. Friedman and others in forcing on the Alien Property Custodian a recommendation to the President that enemy property seized during World War II never be returned. The memoranda were made available to Kolar by Albert Tuttle, General Counsel, Treasury Department.

It should be noted that in no place in the various memoranda are the people identified beyond the listing of their surnames.

In a previous memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated 10-1-59, it was pointed out that Kolar advised the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee was having a report prepared that may have a section devoted to possible subversive connections between the establishment of the Office of Alien Property and its administration.

Included in material furnished by Kolar was a memorandum for the files dated 1-15-45, listing the subject "Trading of Enemy Assets." This memorandum tells of a meeting held in Mr. White's office on 1-12-45, to discuss a proposal made by the Alien Property Custodian. The meeting ended in general agreement that before agreeing to vesting in the Alien Property Custodian control of German assets now under Treasury jurisdiction, it should be first made certain that the vesting program of the Alien Property Custodian would be effective in permanently removing the German interests. Second, make certain the responsibility rests exclusively with Treasury for determining whether there is any German interest in any of the property held in this country and that the Alien Property Custodian will have an interest in such property only after the Treasury has determined that it is a German interest. Third, the

some considerations as listed above are to apply to Japanese assets. Fourth, Italian, Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian assets would not be included in such a program.

The other memoranda furnished by Zolner dated subsequent to 1-15-45, reflect results of conferences and correspondence with representatives of the Office of the Alien Property Custodian and Treasury Department representatives. These various memoranda indicate differences of opinion during the initial conferences.

Virginia Franz was from February, 1945 until May, 1945, was active in various conferences in furthering the points agreed upon in the conference held in Harry Dexter White's office on 1-15-45.

Another memorandum of pertinence furnished by Zolner is one dated 5-25-45. This memorandum was addressed to Secretary Morgenthau and was forwarded by Virginia Franz Cde. This memorandum advised Secretary Morgenthau of the informal agreements made with the State Department and the Alien Property Custodian providing for the vesting of German and Japanese interests in the United States by the Custodian.

Among the points submitted for Secretary Morgenthau's approval in the afore-mentioned memorandum were: (a) Complete elimination of existing Japanese and German interests in the United States is the major objective. (b) All German and Japanese property vested by the Custodian should be liquidated and sold as soon as practicable. (c) American creditors who have claims against persons whose property has been vested should be paid to the extent the vested assets of the debtor permit. (d) Subject to (c) the decision as to the disposition of the proceeds of vested property should be deferred. (e) No provisions for return or compensation to the German or Japanese owners shall be made by the United States. (f) The Custodian and Treasury should jointly recommend to Congress legislation necessary to effectuate the program. This memorandum bore the initials JV and was marked "approved" and also bore what appeared to be the initials of Secretary Morgenthau.

Subsequently, by memorandum dated 6-13-45, Harold Glasner requested airmails be sent various Treasury representatives abroad informing them of Executive Order 9307 signed on 8-6-45, which amended Section 2 (a) of Executive Order 9005 of 3-11-44. This Executive Order provided for the seizure of all German and Japanese assets. Glasner in his memorandum also stated the objective of the program of which the Executive Order was a part was the complete elimination of existing German and Japanese property interests in the United States.

As you will recall the Morgenthau Plan contained a provision for the confiscation of all German external assets. In this connection it is pointed out that Elizabeth Bentley on 8-30-53, testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that the Morgenthau Plan was the work of Harry Dexter White. She also testified that White was under Soviet instructions to effect the complete devastation of Germany so that country would never be a barrier between the Soviet Union and the western world.

Of interest it should be noted all the people mentioned in this memorandum as having assisted in formulating the policy concerning German and Japanese assets have been identified by Elizabeth Bentley as having been involved in Soviet espionage. The one exception is Irving C. Friedman who has been, however, the subject of a loyalty investigation and also the subject of a Loyalty of United Nations Employees case based primarily on his association with people involved in the Gregory case.

On 8-8-52, a memorandum was prepared for you which considered the need for additional investigation to determine the extent of Communist influence upon the monetary policy of the United States. The people mentioned in instant memorandum were discussed in some detail in the memorandum of 8-8-52. Certain observations were made at that time which are applicable to the situation concerning the freeing of German and Japanese assets. These observations were:

- (1) Some of these individuals are employed by the Treasury Department at the present time.
- (2) The extent of the influence of this group on the monetary policy of the United States is now history.
- (3) An investigation of this type would be one of evaluating influence wielded by various individuals in the Treasury Department which would be contrary to our position as a fact finding agency.
- (4) Our investigation which was conducted in the Gregory case was of an espionage nature and not to determine the influence of any individuals on policy of any governmental agency or department.
- (5) Any investigation conducted by us at this time would be a delayed investigation occurring many years after the policy of the Treasury Department was formulated. The Bureau might be subject to criticism for a delayed investigation of this type.
- (6) An investigation to determine possible influence of various individuals upon monetary policy of the Treasury Department would appear to be within the province of an administrative inquiry by the Treasury Department or possibly a Congressional committee.

From a review of the files it is felt proper dissemination was made of pertinent information as it became available to us. Further investigation to determine the extent of Communist influence, mainly of the Gregory case subjects, upon the monetary policy of the United States is not being recommended.

As a matter of interest, William A. Isler advised copies of the memoranda which he made available to us were also furnished to the Department on 11-18-53.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 9, 1953

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER
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There is attached hereto a memorandum in which we analyze an executive session hearing before the Jenner Committee on November 18, 1953, which deals with the actions of former Secretary of the Treasury Snyder in supporting Harold Glasser after the Treasury Department was in possession of the allegations concerning Glasser. You will recall that former Secretary Snyder is scheduled to make an appearance before the Jenner Committee and has obtained from the Treasury Department certain documents with which to support his testimony. The following is a brief chronology of the information set forth in the executive session hearing which is damaging to Secretary Snyder:

1. On March 4, 1946, we transmitted to Secretary Vinson a summary in the Silvermaster case which contained allegations concerning Harold Glasser.
2. On August 22, 1946, Snyder directed a letter to Glasser appointing him to the position of Director of Monetary Research at a salary of \$10,000 per year.
3. On December 23, 1947, Glasser submitted his resignation.
4. On December 26, 1947, Snyder wrote Glasser accepting his resignation "with regret," and stating he was sorry that Glasser was leaving the Government and stating "we will miss the fine work that you have done here."
5. On December 26, 1947, Snyder wrote H. L. Lurie, Executive Director, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in New York City, praising Glasser highly and stating "he has no hidden facets to his personal qualities which you would discover only after longer association with him."
6. On August 3, 1948, Mr. Lurie wrote to Mr. Snyder and raised the question of Bentley's testimony before the HCUA and stating that he understood Glasser was thoroughly investigated as a security risk while in the Treasury Department. Lurie asked for an additional statement from Snyder.

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7. On August 10, 1948, Snyder wrote Lurie reaffirming the appraisal made of Glasser in his earlier letter.

ACTION

The foregoing is for your information and is of interest as it tends to establish that while Snyder may be able to make a paper record of his demands upon the Department of Justice in late 1946 and early 1947 for more information on individuals charged, he apparently did not accept the information furnished to him at its face value and was willing to personally endorse Glasser concerning whom detailed information had been provided the Treasury Department.

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TO : Mr. Ladd

cc - Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Sullivan

DATE: December 9, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY (JENNER COMMITTEE) IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON NOVEMBER 18, 1953, IN WASHINGTON, D. C., VOLUME 25 B, DURING INQUIRY "INTERLOCKING SUBVERSION IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS"

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Miss Gandy _____SYNOPSIS:

At the above session of the Jenner Committee four letters written by former Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, in 1946, 1947 and 1948, regarding Harold Glasser were entered into the record. Snyder recommended Glasser highly for employment outside the Government in 1947 and stated on inquiry regarding this recommendation in August, 1948, that "no information regarding Mr. Glasser has been called to our attention that had not been previously considered by the Department prior to my letter to you on December 26, 1947, and all I can do at this time is reaffirm the appraisal I made of him in my earlier letter. Reference was made to the Director's statement before the Committee on November 17, 1953, that between November 8, 1945, and July 24, 1946, two summaries on Soviet espionage activities had gone to the Treasury Department. A 1947 letter by Dean Acheson recommending Glasser for employment outside the Government was placed into the record. The case histories of Virginus Frank Coe, Victor Perlo and Solomon Adler were also placed into the record. This testimony contains no information requiring further investigation at this time. The original copy of the testimony has been returned to the Committee and a Photostat thereof is being filed in the Silvermaster file 65-56402.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information. Note Snyder's apparent indefensible position regarding Glasser.

File Photostat of this testimony in Silvermaster main file 65-56402.

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DETAILS:

On November 18, 1953, the Jenner Committee, in connection with its inquiry "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments," met in Washington, D. C., in Executive Session for the purpose of putting into the record certain correspondence, described by the Committee Chairman as "very serious letters" from the former Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, regarding Harold Glasser. Snyder was not present at this hearing. The Committee Counsel, Robert Morris, read into this record the summary on Glasser contained in the Committee's July 30, 1953, Report on "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments." This summary set forth the allegations made against Glasser by Bentley and Chambers as well as the fact that Glasser invoked the privilege granted by the Fifth Amendment when asked about this evidence. Reference was made to the Director's testimony on November 17, 1953, wherein he stated that from November 8, 1945, to July 24, 1946, two summaries on Soviet espionage activities had gone to the Treasury Department and six summaries on the same subject matter had gone to the Attorney General. The letters entered into the record are as follows:

Snyder to Glasser, dated August 22, 1946, in which Glasser was appointed Director of Monetary Research, at \$10,000 per year;

Glasser to Snyder, dated December 23, 1947, in which Glasser submitted his resignation, effective December 31, 1947;

Snyder to Glasser, dated December 26, 1947, stating in part as follows:

It is with deep regret that I am accepting your resignation..... I am sorry that circumstances have led you to seek connections outside the Government.... Best wishes for happiness and success in your new work."

Snyder to H. L. Lurie, Executive Director, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., New York City, dated December 26, 1947, in which Snyder recommended Glasser highly for a position with Lurie;

Lurie to Snyder, dated August 3, 1948, which reads in part as follows:

The information recently given by Miss Bentley to the Senate Committee has been very disturbing. I have been informed that the charges made as they relate to Mr. Glasser are not new and that Miss Bentley had previously offered them to various bureaus of the

Government. I understand also that Mr. Glasser was thoroughly investigated as a security risk while he was serving in the U. S. Treasury. It would be very helpful to us at this time if we could receive an additional statement from you bearing upon this aspect of Mr. Glasser's career in Government service.

Snyder to Lurie, dated August 10, 1948, which reads in part as follows:

No information regarding Mr. Glasser has been called to our attention that had not previously been considered by the Department prior to my letter to you of December 26, 1947, and all I can do at this time is re-affirm the appraisal I made of him in my earlier letter.

I am very glad to learn that Mr. Glasser's services have proven so satisfactory to the Council and that he is rendering for you the same high type of work he performed for the Treasury.

Entered also was a letter from Dean Acheson to H. L. Lurie, dated December 23, 1947, which recommended Glasser to Lurie.

Robert Morris, at this point, read into the record a portion of the case history of Virginus Frank Coe contained in the Committee's July 30, 1953, Report, referred to previously. It points out that Coe was mentioned in the Berle memorandum of 1939 and that Bentley had testified Coe was a member of her espionage ring. In December, 1952, Coe had a position with the International Monetary Fund at \$20,000 per year and when subpoenaed, he invoked the privilege granted by the Fifth Amendment on all questions pertaining to his Communist or espionage activities. Morris also brought up the case of Victor Perlo and pointed out that Bentley, Chambers and Nathaniel Weyl had testified that Perlo was a member of the Communist underground and that Perlo invoked the privilege granted by the Fifth Amendment and refused to testify in response to the evidence with which the Committee confronted him.

At the conclusion of the presentation on Perlo, Morris quoted from Mr. Brownell's testimony on November 17, 1953, as follows:

How was Glasser's access to classified materials limited? As far as we have been able to determine, it was not. Records in the Department indicate that late

in 1946 Glasser, described as a member of the espionage ring, received a copy of the FBI report on Victor Perlo which described him as a member of the Soviet espionage ring. Perlo stayed on in the Treasury Department until March 27, 1947, and then left to accept the post of Treasurer of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

Thereafter the Committee Chairman stated: "We will have to call him (Snyder) in at some later time to get this matter straightened out."

Morris then introduced into the record the testimony of Chambers and Bentley regarding Solomon Adler in which they testified as to Adler's Communist and espionage activities. Morris stated Adler had been abroad and had not appeared before the Committee. Morris placed into the record background information on Adler's Federal employment and information regarding his association with William Ludwig Ullman and Harry Dexter White.

The Chairman then placed into the record the following:

The following analysis will show the concentration of members of the underground ring of the Communist Party in the Treasury Department and particularly in the Division of Monetary Research.

Harry Dexter White became the first director of the Division of Monetary Research in the Treasury when it was first established. The others who succeeded him as director were Frank Coe and Harold Glasser. Irving Kaplan was assistant director. William Ludwig Ullman, Victor Perlo, Mrs. Bella Gold and Irving S. Friedman were also attached to the Division of Monetary Research when it was under the direction of White, Coe and Glasser.

It was pointed out that the Committee had asked Mr. Brownell for a FBI summary on Glasser, Coe and Perlo and for information as to whom and when the security reports on those people were distributed in the Executive Branch. Similar information on Adler was to be requested of Brownell.

This Session concluded with a reference to the matter of having Igor Gouzenko made available to the Committee for questioning.

This testimony was reviewed and contained no new pertinent information requiring further investigation at this time. The testimony, Volume 25 B, was received on confidential basis for review from the Committee and has been returned to the Committee. Photostat of the same is being filed in the Silvermaster file 65-56402.

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Rebair-tel 12/10/53. Forwarded herewith are clippings of articles by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY which appeared in the "New York Daily Mirror" on 12/13, 14, 15, 16/53. These are the first four of a six article series which is appearing in the "New York Daily Mirror". It would seem apparent that BENTLEY'S material was closely edited by the publishers of the stories and that in so doing some minor changes have been made to give the articles more reader appeal. It would also appear that the material is basically the same as that originally furnished by BENTLEY to Bureau agents. It is also observed that practically all the material in these articles also appears in Miss BENTLEY'S book "Out of Bondage". It is possible that BENTLEY in rewriting this material in its present form may have "dressed up" the material to point out the importance of the information which she had.

Attention is called to the article appearing in the "New York Daily Mirror" on 12/13/53, in which she relates that WHITE furnished information that Secretary of Treasury MORRANTHAU was dis granted with the reception Moscow was giving American lend-lease effort and WHITE'S suggestion that an accolade for the work being done by the US toward winning the war be included in a speech by STALIN. This information is basically the same as that originally furnished by BENTLEY to Bureau agents regarding this incident.

Information relative to LAUCHLIN CURRIE contained in the article appearing on 12/15/53, appears to be a more colorful portrayal by BENTLEY of information previously given by her to the Bureau and it appears she may be augmenting facts originally known to her with information she has obtained through Congressional hearings and other sources since her original statement.

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New York files indicate BENTLEY has advised previously that she believes CURRIE had something to do with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER'S securing his position in the Board of Economic Warfare. She also gave information relative to CURRIE advising SILVERMAN that the US was on the verge of breaking the Soviet code which information was passed on by SILVERMAN through SILVERMASTER to BENTLEY. (S)(X)(u)

It does not appear that she has told the Bureau of the instructions SILVERMASTER received when in danger of being ousted from Government service as a disloyal person to contact CURRIE and WHITE, although the part CURRIE played in this matter is well documented and is mentioned in BENTLEY'S book "Out of Bondage" on page 174. CURRIE'S file indicates that this information probably also appeared in BENTLEY'S testimony before the HCUA, inasmuch as he replied to the charge in his own testimony.

It further appears that BENTLEY has not advised concerning the attempts taken by the Silvermaster group to learn more about the identity of the Soviet code which CURRIE had reported to SILVERMAN the US was on the verge of breaking. A separate letter will be directed to the New Orleans Office with a lead to question BENTLEY further concerning these matters pertaining to CURRIE. (S)(X)(u)

Material appearing in the article of 12/12/53 concerning the existence of the "third spy ring" in Washington is similar to material furnished by her in her signed statement of 11/30/45, (page 105 of the report of SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, NY, 12/5/45) concerning HAROLD GLASSER and other statements which she has made to the press, at the Congressional Committee hearings and elsewhere. (u)

Copies of the remaining two articles to appear will be forwarded following their appearance with an accompanying analysis of the information appearing therein.

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On December 14, 1953, T-1, of known reliability, advised that since the subject resigned from his position as Director of the Overseas Institute of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, he apparently has not obtained any regular employment. According to the informant, the subject appears to occupy his time by working in and around his home at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. The informant further stated that the subject has not given any indication of any future plans nor has the informant observed any unusual activity on the part of the subject. (u)

T-2, of known reliability, advised on December 1, 1953 that the following toll calls were charged to the subject's telephone number, Great Neck 2-10215: (u)

September 7, 1953	Harvey, Illinois	Number 1303
September 22, 1953	Harvey, Illinois	Number 1303

It was previously set forth that this number is listed to MORRIS COHEN, who is the father-in-law of the subject, and the subject was once employed by him at the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company, Harvey, Illinois.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the following correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. (u)

Date	Sender
November 22, 1953	Dean Furniture Company 47-45 Milwaukee Avenue Chicago 30, Illinois
November 22, 1953	H. Z. 6741 N. Rockwell Chicago 45, Illinois
November 23, 1953	A. S. BENJAMIN 2841 West Farragot Avenue Chicago, Illinois

This individual was identified as ABRAHAM S. BENJAMIN and available sources at the Chicago Office failed to provide any pertinent information regarding him. (u)

November 24, 1953	"Scientific America" 2 West 45th Street New York City
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Date
November 25, 1953

Sender
Mrs. F. WEISS
14506 Clinton Street
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It was previously reported that the Suburban Chicago Telephone Directory reflects this address as the residence of Dr. FREDERICK WEISS who also has an office at 15320 Center Street, Harvey, Illinois.

An article in the "New York Times" newspaper on November 17, 1953 referred to the estate left by the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE after his death on August 16, 1948. It was noted that the article mentioned that one of the witnesses to WHITE'S original will was HAROLD GLASSER. It was further noted that there was nothing unusual about this will and WHITE'S estate was left to his wife, the former ANNE TERRY. *White N.Y.*

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY, self-confessed espionage agent, has stated that HARRY DEXTER WHITE was a member of a group of government employees who furnished information obtained in the course of their government employment to her for transmission to her Soviet superiors.

An article in the "New York Times" newspaper on November 19, 1953 captioned "Jenner Unit Acts", stated that the Senate investigators had procured documentary evidence to show that Secretary of the Treasury JOHN W. SNYDER *N.Y. 1.11* had promoted and later praised HAROLD GLASSER, even after he had been publicly denounced. *Mrs N.Y.*

According to these letters made public by the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, SNYDER promoted the subject in August 1946 from Assistant Director to Director of the Treasury Department Monetary Research. When GLASSER resigned from the Treasury Department in December 1947, SNYDER provided a letter of recommendation to H. L. LURIE, Executive Director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Incorporated in New York.

The article set forth in part a letter written by Mr. SNYDER on December 26, 1947 to Mr. LURIE which praised GLASSER'S ability and importance as a Treasury Department official. The article further contended that after ELIZABETH BENTLEY had testified in August 1948, Mr. LURIE wrote SNYDER regarding this testimony and Mr. SNYDER replied by reaffirming his original appraisal of HAROLD GLASSER.

The "New York Times" newspaper of November 24, 1953 contained an article which set forth the fact that the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee disclosed that reports regarding HARRY DEXTER WHITE, HAROLD GLASSER and others

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were furnished to "at least ten officials in the Truman Administration". The record revealed that all the reports were distributed to various officials before GLASSER was sent to Moscow as an advisor to General of the Army GEORGE C. MARSHALL. This article mentioned that GLASSER was now an Economist and residing in Great Neck, New York.

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T-2 CSNY-2-S	Toll calls of subject.	12/1/53	SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE	Instant file
T-3 Mail cover on subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY		12/1/53	SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant file

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At Chicago, Illinois:

Will identify H.Z., 6741 North Rockwell, Chicago who addressed mail to the subject on November 22, 1953 and report any pertinent information regarding this individual. (u)

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will continue to check subject's current activities and associations through available sources.

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~~HAROLD GLASSER~~
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SYNOPSIS:

Subject born 11-24-05, Chicago, Illinois. Glasser graduated University of Chicago in 1926. He took graduate studies at the University of Chicago and later at Harvard. He first entered U.S. Government service in 1935. On November 23, 1936, he was employed by the U.S. Treasury Department, which employment continued until his resignation 12-31-47. His appointment was recommended by Frank Coe, a personal friend. Glasser was a member of the Civil Affairs Section of General Eisenhower's staff in North Africa. He conducted an anti-inflation study for the Military Government of Italy in 1944. He assisted in the preparation of the Morgenthau German Plan in 1944 and he was a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers at Moscow in 1947. Subsequent to his resignation from the Treasury Department, he became Director, Overseas Institute, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds from which position his resignation was announced 9-17-53. Elizabeth T. Bentley advised in 1945 that Glasser had been a member of the Communist Party and a member of the Perlo espionage group. She stated he had furnished information concerning activities of the Treasury Department to her for transmission to the Soviets. Glasser was interviewed April 30 and May 3, 1947, and described himself as definitely interested in theories of the Communist Party in 1933 or 1934. He denied membership in the Communist Party. Chambers, in 1948, advised he met Glasser on two or three occasions pursuant to arrangements made by J. Peters, who advised Glasser was a Party member and could be trusted. The purpose of these meetings was to make inquiry of Glasser concerning Harry Dexter White, who was difficult to handle. Mrs. Katherine Perlo advised, in 1944, that Glasser was a member of the Communist Party. Extensive investigation has failed to locate a second available witness to substantiate Bentley's allegations re Soviet espionage activity. Glasser has admitted acquaintance and friendship in various degrees with various individuals connected with the Silvermaster and Perlo espionage group. Glasser has been interviewed by agents of the Bureau, testified before a Federal Grand Jury October, 1947, and before the Jenner Committee in 1953. He denies espionage activity. He presently resides at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York.

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had guided into the Treasury Department. Peters released Dr. Glasser from the American Communist underground and lent him to the Soviet underground. Chambers stated that Glasser soon convinced him that White was turning over everything of importance that came into his hands. Chambers stated that having established that fact he simply broke off relations with Dr. Glasser. Mrs. Victor Perlo, nee Katherine Wills, first wife of Victor Perlo, in 1944 advised that Harold Glasser, who was sent to Ecuador by the United States as an economist in 1939, was a member of the Communist Party but she could not recall any information which would substantiate this allegation.

CORROBORATION:

Glasser was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1941 and has been under continuous investigation since the allegations of Elizabeth Bentley in 1945. The investigation has been directed entirely toward determining whether or not Glasser is or was engaged in Soviet espionage and/or Communist activities.

Although considerable investigative effort has been expended, a second witness cannot be found to substantiate Bentley's allegations concerning Glasser's activity in Soviet espionage. Whittaker Chambers, who might have been a possible second witness, has such a serious heart condition at this time that it is not believed he will ever be available as a witness in any court proceedings. Numerous persons who were associates of Glasser and who were involved in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster network have been interviewed in the past and have failed to make any admissions which would make them witnesses against Glasser. These persons included Charles Kramer, Solomon Lischinsky, Allan Rosenberg, Henry Hill Collins, Victor Perlo and others.

Glasser, as stated above, was interviewed by Bureau agents in 1947. Subsequently he was interviewed further on January 28, February 2 and 3, 1949. He has testified before a Federal Grand Jury in October, 1947, and before the Jenner Committee in the Executive and Open Session in 1953. To date he has declined to admit his participation in Soviet espionage or Communist Party activities.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD ORIGINAL - 14
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Harold Glasser

The Director asked for memoranda on the following individuals who were mentioned in the Washington Post article of November 19, 1953, which is attached: Harold Glasser, Victor Perlo, Solomon Adler, and Virginus Frank Coe. There are attached individual memoranda which have been prepared on the foregoing individuals. We are also preparing material for transmittal to the Department relative to the dissemination we have made on these individuals.

One issue which may come up on these individuals is why we did not secure data from Whittaker Chambers concerning them at an earlier date. The following are the facts relative to this issue: Whittaker Chambers talked to Adolph Berle of the State Department in 1939. On July 8, 1943, we secured the Berle notes. Of the four individuals listed above, only two were mentioned in the Berle notes. They were Schlozer Adler whom it was indicated worked in the General Counsel's Office at the Treasury Department, and Frank Coe, who, according to the notes, was a teacher at McGill (University in Toronto, Canada). (100-25824-27)

It should be noted in the Berle notes, there was no indication of espionage on the part of either Adler or Coe, and no information of Government employment indicated for Frank Coe. On May 10 and 17, 1945, our agents in New York City interviewed Chambers and in a letter dated June 26, 1945, the results were made available to the Bureau. In this letter it is stated that Chambers mentioned Nathan Perlow (later identified in 1947 by Chambers as Victor Perlo) as a member of a Communist underground group. He also mentioned Adler and said Adler was definitely a Communist who had been employed in the Treasury Department, and he understood Adler had made reports of a financial nature to Peter (Boris Bykov). Chambers also mentioned Frank Coe whom he said was a teacher at McGill and also furnished information concerning

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Bob Coe, a brother of Frank, whom he said had been a member of the Communist underground. It is not indicated that Chambers mentioned Harold Glasser in May, 1945, or when he talked to Adolph Berle in 1939. (100-25824-36)

As has been pointed out on a number of occasions previously, Chambers obviously withheld information concerning his espionage connections until forced into a position in December of 1948 where he had to bring out in detail this information in order to protect himself. An illustration of this is reflected when Chambers was called before the Federal Grand Jury in New York in October, 1948, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan stated that while Chambers had been cooperative, his testimony was of no value since, according to Chambers, the purpose of his group was not espionage but the placement of members and sympathizers in key Government posts. (65-56402-3657)

It was not until our extensive interviews with Whittaker Chambers starting in January, 1949, that he furnished to us in detail information concerning Glasser, Adler, and Coe. Chambers has never been able to state that Victor Perlo was furnished espionage data but he has definitely named him as a member of a Communist underground group. In other words, when we interviewed Chambers on May 10 and 17, 1945, he did not name any of these individuals as involved in espionage activities, and it was not until after the Hiss revelations came out that he provided information indicating the apparatus in which he had been involved was engaged in espionage, as well as Communist infiltration of Government agencies.

We did not initiate an espionage-type investigation on any of these individuals until we got the basic allegations from Elizabeth Bentley on November 7, 1945, at which time we did initiate espionage investigations on all four of the individuals and at which time we promptly began disseminating the pertinent data developed.

RECOMMENDATION

There are attached a summary-type memoranda on Harold Glasser, Victor Perlo, Solomon Adler, and Virginus Frank Coe, which have been prepared for your information.

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Extensive investigation has indicated that Harold Glasser was, at the time of interest, an assistant director of the Monetary Division of the Treasury Department. Information was also developed in the Gregory Case that Glasser and Silverman were not close associates. (S) (U)

In April and May of 1947, during interviews, Glasser advised that after 1940 he never invited Silvermaster to his home again. This would seemingly indicate Silvermaster could not influence Glasser, but would need someone else to approach Glasser in locating a position for Silverman. The inability of Silvermaster to influence Glasser (Page) would seemingly indicate that Glasser was in other espionage apparatus. Elizabeth Bentley has testified that Glasser was a member of the Victor Perlo apparatus. (S) (U)

Investigation has indicated that Frank Virginus Coe (Pik) and Glasser were friends of many years. It appears likely that Glasser might be subject to the influence of his friend Coe. (S) (U)

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WFO, office of origin herein, concurs with the probable identification of Glasser as the unknown subject Page. WFO has placed their case in a closed status pending receipt of additional information. Glasser is the subject of a pending espionage case and his identification as the unknown subject Page will be borne in mind. It is therefore being recommended this case be closed at this time. (S) (U)

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this case be closed, subject to ~~1(S)~~ (U)
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U. S. GOVERNMENT

October 30,
1953

W. J. LADD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: THE JOINT PUBLIC REPORT
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE
TRANSFER OF OCCUPATION CURRENCY NOTES
TO THE UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 20 & 21, 1953

Enclosed is a printed public report entitled "Transfer of Occupation Currency Notes - Espionage Phase" relative to hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on Government Operations abroad of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, held in Washington, D. C., October 20 and 21, 1953. Witnesses before the committee included V. Frank Cox, Harold Tesser, William Silvermaster and William Joseph Homan, all former or in use of the Treasury Department, who were uncooperative. Other witnesses were Elizabeth Bentley, Daniel Hall, Alois J. Hall, Thomas J. Lucks and Edward W. Hultz. All and Hall, Treasury Department officials, and Lucks and Hultz, Army representatives, as well as Lucks were cooperative witnesses.

This printed public report was previously furnished the Bureau on 10/3/53, by a representative of the McCarthy Committee and was captioned. The results of that review are set out in a memo to you from Mr. Tamm dated 10/15/53, captioned "Transfer of Occupation Currency Notes - Espionage Phase, hearings before the Subcommittee on Government Operations abroad of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, October 20 and 21, 1953," wherein it was noted that no action by the Bureau was necessary. The 10/15/53 memo to you did recommend that Mr. Nichols advise the McCarthy Committee of the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibility under Executive Orders 12812 and 12802. No further action is necessary at this time.

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1 copy of the Joint public report "Transfer of Occupation Currency Notes - Espionage Phase" is being placed with the original of this memorandum in the McCarthy control file, 100-28011.

25 letter copies of this memorandum are being distributed for the individual main files as indicated.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Harold Glasser, the subject, presently resides at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. His resignation as Director, Overseas Institute, Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds was announced 9-17-53. (101-3599-105)

Glasser was born November 24, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, according to his own statement. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1926, receiving a Bachelor's degree. He continued graduate work until 1928. From April, 1929, to September, 1929, he was an accounting instructor at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. He then took graduate work at Harvard University from 1929 to 1930, after which he returned to the University of Chicago for the period 1930-31. During the years 1931-32 he was associated with the Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C. In 1932 he was employed by the Labor Bureau of the Middle West at Chicago, Illinois. In 1933 he became an instructor at the Peoples Junior College, Chicago, Illinois, where he remained until 1935. He first entered U.S. Government service as a statistician with the Works Progress Administration in Chicago August 15, 1935. From May 1, 1936, until November 21, 1936, he was the Director of the Tabulation Pool, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Minneapolis, Minnesota. On November 23, 1936, he was appointed to a position in the Division of Research and Statistics, U.S. Treasury Department, as an economic analyst. On February 16, 1937, he was promoted to senior economic analyst in the Division of Research and Statistics. On June 1, 1938, he was transferred to the Division of Monetary Research as principal economic analyst. On November 16, 1938, he was designated as Assistant Director. On June 15, 1940, his services were made available by the Treasury Department to the State Department for special detail to assist the Ecuadorian Government with its financial and economic problems. He arrived in Ecuador August 11, 1940, and remained there until May 19, 1942, at which time he returned to the Treasury Department. Subsequently he was borrowed by the War Production Board and assigned to the Office of Production Vice Chairman of the War Production Board from November 30, 1942, until January 10, 1943. On February 11, 1943, he was in Algiers, North Africa, serving as advisor on North African affairs to the Office of Foreign Territories in the American Consulate in Algiers. He was recommended by Henry Morgenthau to be commissioned and made a part of Col. Foley's staff in Africa on August 30, 1943. An interoffice memorandum from the Office of Foreign Territories, State Department, dated January 20, 1943, advised that Glasser, as well as others, an officer of the Treasury Department, was being detailed to the State Department and sent to North Africa to join the Civil Affairs Section of General Eisenhower's staff under Mr. Murphy.

He returned to Washington in August or September, 1943, and on November 11, 1943, Lauchlin Currie requested the services of Glasser for the Foreign Economic Administration. Glasser was praised

by Dean Acheson, Under Secretary of State, for the part he, Glasser, played as U.S. Representative at the United Nations Rehabilitation meeting at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in November, 1943. On December 26, 1943, he was promoted to Chief Economist (Assistant Director). On May 1, 1944, he was given an excellent efficiency rating for the period April 31, 1943, to March 31, 1944, by Harry Dexter White. On May 1, 1944, Glasser was demoted, which demotion was explained by Harry Dexter White as having been caused by the fact that the job to which Glasser had been appointed had not been approved by the Civil Service Commission.

During the Spring of 1944 Glasser went to Italy to do an anti-inflation study for the Military Government. On July 11, 1944, Glasser received a promotion to \$8,000 per year. On December 26, 1944, he was approved to represent the Treasury at conferences on Italian financial matters. On July 29, 1945, he sailed for Europe as a member of the delegation of the United States to the Third Council Session of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at London. On January 13, 1946, he was given a pay increase to \$9012.50 as an Assistant Director of the Monetary Research Division and on August 22, 1946, he was appointed Director of the Monetary Research Division. In January, 1947, he participated in a Four-Power study of the economy of Trieste, and, during the Spring of 1947, he served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers held at Moscow, USSR, which delegation was headed by Secretary of State Marshall. Glasser resigned from the U.S. Treasury Department December 31, 1947, and by January 19, 1948, had been made Acting Director of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, Institute on Overseas studies. His resignation from this position was announced September 17, 1953. (101-3599-15, 23, 77.)

Glasser was first married at Albany, New York, January, 1932, and was divorced during the Spring of 1932 at New York City. His wife was Irene Till Glasser, who has presently remarried and is presently known as Mrs. Walter Hamilton. Glasser remarried in Rockville, Maryland, on July 7, 1932. His second wife's name is Faye Cohen Glasser. He has four children; Robert by his first wife and Alice, Rachel and Linda by his second wife.

ALLIGATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

During 1941 an investigation of Harold Glasser was conducted under the Hatch Act. This investigation was predicated on a list furnished by the special committee to investigate Un-American activities of which the Honorable Martin Dies of Texas was Chairman. This list bore the name of Harold Glasser, 339 Willard Avenue, Friendship Heights, Maryland, and indicated he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. During the investigation it was disclosed

that Glasser's name appeared in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It developed further that Mrs. Glasser was active in the League of Women Shoppers. Fellow employees, associates and former neighbors were interviewed and termed Glasser as a liberal but knew of no political interests or affiliations of an unfavorable type concerning him. He exhibited no un-American tendencies while at the University of Akron but incurred the enmity of Military instructors due to his opposition to compulsory military training. The investigation reflected that he was arrested and subsequently charges were dismissed in Chicago in 1929. The charges were for gaming and practicing law without a license. A confidential source of unknown reliability advised during this investigation that Harold Glasser was a suspected organizer in the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. A confidential source of unknown reliability personally recalled that at one time the organization was a legitimate enterprise which was later taken over by the Communists and made a front organization by them. (101-3599-23)

Elizabeth T. Bentley, on November 30, 1945, in New York City, furnished the following information concerning Harold Glasser:

Jacob M. Golos, a former Soviet agent who died November 27, 1949, indicated to Bentley in November, 1943, that he, through Earl Browder, had established contact with a group in Washington, D. C.; subsequently, in the early part of 1944, Earl Browder indicated to Bentley that he would make arrangements for her to meet with this group and the meeting would be held in the apartment of John Abt. Bentley thereupon held a meeting with representatives of this group which was designated as the Perlo group and at that time learned that Harold Glasser also was a member. It was indicated that Harold Glasser had been out of the United States as a representative of the United States Treasury Department and that he returned in the early part of 1944 and was thereafter stationed in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. It was further indicated that Glasser was closely associated with and probably an assistant to Harry Dexter White, an official in the Treasury Department. According to Bentley, Harold Glasser subsequently furnished general information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department, particularly concerning proposed loans by the United States to foreign countries. He also supplied information originating in the Foreign Economic Administration, which information had been sent to the Treasury Department. She advised that, after Glasser's return from Europe, Victor Perlo, a member of the group, advised that Glasser had requested to be allowed to return as a member of that group. Bentley was advised by Perlo that Glasser and one or two others had previously been taken by an American in a Government agency in Washington, D. C., and turned over to a Russian contact. Bentley subsequently determined from Charles Kramer that the person who had originally taken Glasser away from the Perlo group was an individual named Hiss in the United States State Department. Bentley advised that Harold Glasser was known to be a member of the Communist Party.

On April 30 and May 3, 1947, Harold Glasser was interviewed by agents of this Bureau. He stated that in 1933 and 1934, while in Chicago, he was definitely interested in the theories of the Communist Party and described himself as a "definite Leftist." One of his close friends was Art Witt, a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, who was later killed fighting in the Spanish War. He stated that he refused to become a member of the Communist Party and had never been a member. He admitted he was associated with the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance but did not know this organization was in any way connected with the Communist Party. He denied activity in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action but stated he may have been on the mailing list inasmuch as he received pamphlets from that organization. He stated that he met Victor Perlo in Washington, D. C., about 1937 or 1938 and became fairly well acquainted in a social way with him. After 1944-45 he stated his social acquaintanceship with Perlo became dormant but he continued meeting him for luncheon and meeting him through business. He stated that Frank Coe recommended him for his job at the Treasury Department; that he worked closely with Harry Dexter White until 1940 at which time he felt that the friendship between he and White broke up and as a result, White loaned him to the State Department to work as an advisor to the Ecuadorian Government. He stated he was a close friend of John Abt and a close social acquaintance of Nathan Witt, Lee Pressman and William Taylor. He further advised that he did not know Charles Kramer too well.

Among other things in this interview he stated that the night before former Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau left for Canada to attend the Quebec conference in 1944 he worked all night preparing the Morgenthau Plan for Germany which Morgenthau delivered to the conference.

Whittaker Chambers, in 1948, advised he had met Harold Glasser on two or three occasions pursuant to arrangements made by J. Peters. (Chambers furnished substantially the same information at that time as appeared later in his book "The Witness," published in 1952, in which he wrote that Harry Dexter White was the least productive of the four original sources. Through George Silverman he turned over material regularly but not in great quantity. Dykoff feared, but there was little he could do about it. As a fellow traveler, White was not subject to discipline. Dykoff suspected, of course, that White was holding back material. Dykoff told Chambers that he must control White. Chambers stated in his book that he thereafter went to J. Peters, who was in Washington constantly in 1937 on when Chambers came regularly in New York. Chambers stated he explained the problem to him and asked for a Communist in the Treasury Department who could "control" White. Peters suggested Dr. Harold Glasser, who certainly seemed an ideal man for the purpose, since he was White's assistant and one of several Communists whom White himself

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

January 20, 1954

Director, FBI (101-3599)

HAROLD GLASSER
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For information of the New York office, there are enclosed the following:

Memorandum dated December 29, 1953, from Liaison Representative entitled "Harold Glasser; Herman D. Sobel; Espionage- R Police Co-operation - Foreign Miscellaneous."

Memorandum dated January 7, 1954, from Liaison Representative entitled "Harold Glasser; Herman D. Sobel; Espionage -R Police Co-operation - Foreign Miscellaneous."

Memorandum dated [redacted]

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[redacted] entitled "Harold Glasser, New York, N.Y., USA," having attached thereto a copy of a Dunn & Bradstreet report on the Liberty Brush Company, Inc. (S) (U)

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Memorandum to Liaison Representative from the Director dated January 21, 1954, entitled "Harold Glasser, Espionage- R:" without attachment.

The New York office should immediately develop background information as to Herman D. Sobel, associate of Harold Glasser, and furnish the same as well as a description and a photograph so that such information may be furnished through [redacted] Review of Bureau files fails to reflect any information identifiable with Herman D. Sobel. It should be noted, however, that Bureau files reflect that one Herman Sobel is mentioned in the report of Special Agent William F. Hartman, made 8-8-49, at New York, entitled, "People's Songs Incorporated, I.S.- C." This report states as follows:

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ND 425 of known reliability furnished a letterhead of People's Songs Incorporated and listed among the board of sponsors, thereon, was Herman Sobel.

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United States Department of Justice
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Date: January 7, 1954

To: Director, FBI

gHB From:

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER;
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Remylet December 29, 1953, furnishing information concerning the activities in of Harold Glasser and Herman D. Sobel.

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of a memorandum designated "Security Information - Secret," dated January 6, 1954, directed to this office by and which sets forth further information concerning Herman D. Sobel and Harold Glasser, as well as other associates of these men in (S) (U)

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The enclosures mentioned are (S) (U) also forwarded herewith.

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It would be appreciated if any information developed by the Bureau relative to the persons mentioned in this matter could be directed to this office.

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730 E. 147 St.
New York City

Herman D. Sobel, Pres.
Rubin Pogarsky, Vice Pres.
DIRECTORS: The Officers

Frank Benedetto, Treas.
Ben Elsenberg, Sec.

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RATING:-

SUMMARY

THIS CORPORATION CHARTERED IN 1946 CONTINUES A BUSINESS ESTABLISHED AS A PARTNERSHIP IN 1944, WITH A CHANGE IN STOCKHOLDER CONTROL DURING SEPTEMBER 1950. SALES VOLUME FOR 1951 REPORTED TO COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THE VOLUME TRANSACTED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WITH A SATISFACTORY PROFIT REALIZED. A DETAILED BALANCE SHEET HAS BEEN WITHHELD, HOWEVER, CURRENT INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT THE COMPANY HAS A TANGIBLE NET WORTH IN EXCESS OF \$12,833. HOWEVER, AS A RESULT OF SLOW COLLECTION OF RECEIVABLES WORKING CAPITAL HAS BEEN RESTRICTED AND TRADE OBLIGATIONS ARE RETURNED IN AN IRREGULAR MANNER. SECURED BANKING ACCOMMODATIONS ARE MAINTAINED.

HISTORY

STARTED: 1944 as a partnership of Frank and John Benedetto with the latter being inactive. Partnership continued until August 14, 1945 when at inception the Corporation purchased the assets and assumed the liabilities of the predecessor partnership. Removal was made from 1406 Burke Avenue to 30 E. 10th Street on September 1, 1950.

INCORPORATED: New York Laws August 14, 1945

Authorized Capital Stock: \$7,500.

Outstanding Capital Stock: \$7,500. as of June 30, 1948. On January 11, 1951 Herman D. Sobel, President, stated that the paid in capital was increased to \$30,000. as of December 31, 1950.

At inception Isaac Eizenrich was reported as President owning 50% of the capital stock interest. His interest was purchased on November 1, 1947 by Frank Benedetto who at the time was elected President with his wife Sadie elected Secretary and Treasurer. On September 1, 1950 Herman D. Sobel purchased an interest in that venture for an undisclosed consideration, at which time the captioned officers were elected to their respective positions. In addition the dominant stockholders were reported to have purchased additional capital stock.

Mr. Sobel Herman D. Sobel, married, native born in 1896. He was employed in the brush field for a number of years, latterly as a salesman for approximately fourteen years by the Rubberset Co. of Newark, New Jersey. From 1932 until 1943 he was National representative of the Star Brush Co. of Boston, Massachusetts. He started in business as a partner with Joseph Sheldon in July of 1943, operating as the Sheldon Brush Co. That partnership manufactured paint brushes and as of April 1, 1946 its assets and liabilities were purchased by the Gale Brush Corp., of which Herman D. Sobel was President. That Corporation was chartered under New York laws on December 1, 1944 and formerly located at 116-18 Wooster Street, New York City. That corporation is reported to have dissolved during October of 1949 with all debts paid in full. On December 3, 1944 Sobel was elected President and a Director of the United Brush Manufacturers, Inc., which was chartered under New York laws on June 23, 1898. Sobel continued as President of that corporation until September 1, 1950 at which time he resigned upon being elected President in the subject corporation.

Mr. Benedetto Frank Benedetto born 1911, in the United States, is married. He was employed by local brush manufacturers throughout the Metropolitan area for a number of years until entering into partnership with his brother John on August 18, 1944, as aforementioned.

Mr. Elsenberg Benjamin Elsenberg is 37, Married and native born. He is an engineer by profession and a graduate of City College, Class of 1936. He was formerly employed by Transducer Corp. of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, New York, later purchasing the assets and assuming the liabilities of that corporation and operating as an individual proprietorship under the style Transducer Co. which proprietorship was subsequently succeeded by Electra Laboratories.

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LIBERTY BRUSH CO. INC.

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Inc. which was chartered under New York laws October 14, 1940. Benjamin Elsenberg was elected Vice President and Secretary of that Corporation which is located at the caption address and he continues as an officer. He is also reported as Secretary and Treasurer of Kriser Corp., which was chartered under New York laws on January 18, 1939. That corporation manufactures surgical instruments and is also located at the caption address. Detailed financial information has not been submitted on those corporations and according to Herman D. Sobel, there are no inter-company relations between the subject corporation and the ventures in which Ben Elsenberg also holds office, such as loans, endorsements, guarantees or advancement.

Rubin Pogarsky is 35, single and native born. He has been employed as a salesman in the hat line throughout most of his career and is currently employed by the Ruval Hat Shop of Brooklyn, N.Y. He is not active in the subject venture and does not hold any capital stock interest.

Herman D. Sobel is reported to own 40% of the outstanding capital stock and is active in a managerial and sales capacity. Frank Benedetto is reported to hold 40% of the outstanding capital stock and is active in both sales and factory management. Ben Elsenberg is reported to own the balance of the outstanding capital stock and is not active in operations.

This corporation moved on May 1, 1951 from 30 E. 10th Street to 730 East 147th Street.

METHOD OF OPERATION

PRODUCTS: Manufacturers paint brushes featuring a complete line of wall, varnish paint and industrial brushes. (U.S. Standard Industrial Classification # 3981).

DISTRIBUTION: To over 50 jobbers and distributors with volume equally divided.

Territory: Nationwide.

Terms: 2-10 N-30.

Salesman: The President is active in a sales capacity.

Employees: In excess of 20 normally employed.

Seasons: Fairly steady throughout the year, high point Spring and Fall.

FACILITIES-LOCATION: Occupies approximately 15,000 square feet on the second floor of a two storey brick building situated in a semi-industrial section of the Bronx. Necessary fixtures and equipment are available for the manufacture of this type merchandise.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This corporation chartered in 1945 succeeding a partnership started in 1944. A change in stockholder control was effected in September, 1950.

The latest financial information available as of June 30, 1948 showed a tangible net worth of \$12,833. The statement as of that date disclosed a heavy indebtedness which was attributed to the fact that a part of the available cash was withdrawn by Frank Benedetto.

The company has consistently withheld financial information and in the absence of a financial statement an analysis of this account could not be made at this time. However, those consulted who have had occasion to do business with this concern report that as a result of additional investment by the officers the tangible net worth has increased to \$30,000.

The management has consistently reported that a large inventory is maintained and has been affected by slow collection of receivables, all of which has resulted in limited working capital. Although the

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company utilizes bank support to supplement working capital the outside financial assistance has been insufficient to increase working funds and trade obligations are retired in an irregular manner.

On April 4, 1952, Herman D. Sobel, President, stated that sales volume for the year of 1951 was higher than that of the previous year with a satisfactory profit realized. He declined a balance sheet nor would he discuss the present financial condition of the company however, he reported that the company continues to retire its trade obligations in an irregular manner principally due to the fact that net working capital is limited. He advised that the latter condition is principally due to the slow collection of receivables. Sobel reported that the corporation utilizes bank support to supplement working capital, however, these loans have not materially assisted the company.

An account has been maintained at a local depository where satisfactory four figure balances are reported. Accommodations have been granted in medium four figures on an unsecured basis with satisfactory clean ups and loans currently outstanding. The account is well regarded.

PAYMENTS

HC	Owe	P Due	Terms	Feb. 28, 1952	
11000	1000		N-90 T/A	Ppt.	Sold sev. yrs.
21			N-30	Ppt.	Sold 6-50 to 9-51
4238	1768			Slow 120	Sold 6-47 to date
350	301	232	1-10-30	Slow 120	Sold 5-45 to 1-52; past due since 9-51

RATING:

CHANGES

On October 15, 1952, Herman D. Sobel, President, stated that Rubin Pogarsky, Vice President, Frank Benedetto, Treasurer and Ben Elsenberg, Secretary, had resigned during May of 1952. According to Sobel, the only one of the Officers who had a stock interest was Frank Benedetto and his interest had been purchased. Sobel declined to state whether he individually or the corporation had paid for the interest held by Benedetto.

In addition, Sobel stated that he is Secretary and Treasurer of Abbey Brush Corp., which was chartered under New York Laws on February 6, 1947 which company operates as a manufacturer of paint brushes at 730 East 147th Street. Most purchased at this time, according to Sobel are in the name of Abbey Brush Corp., and it is expected that eventually Abbey Brush Corp. and the subject will be merged. However, other information was not made available at this time.

TREND

Sobel stated that operations had shown an increase but declined details on volume and profits.

CONDITION

Sobel withheld a balance sheet. The last available information on this company indicated a net investment of about \$12,000, however, it could not be determined at this time if that investment had been reduced any due to the withdrawal of Benedetto.

Outside quarters consulted, reported a recent balance sheet was not available nor could any indication be obtained of the Company's financial condition at this time.

PAYMENTS

HC	Owe	P Due	Terms	Aug. 28, 1952	
850	754	754	EOM-1-10	Slow 150	Sold yrs. to 5-52
350			1-10-30	Slow 90	Sold 5-45 to 2-52
1996	1224	1224			Sold 6-47 to date
					Past due since 2-52

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LIBERTY BRUSH CO. INC.

MFGRS PAINT BRUSHES

730 E 147 St.
NEW YORK CITY

RATING: /

"On April 30, 1953, Herman D. Sobel, stated that he is now President of this corporation. Max Gartner is Secretary-Treasurer, and Henry Greenberg is Vice-President.

Gartner is married, born in Poland 1900. He has been active in the brush line for many years. Came to the U.S. in 1940 and shortly after his arrival became partner in United Bristle Co., 220 W. 25th St., New York City. In March, 1941 he withdrew to become a partner with Walter Lowenstein in Lowenstein & Gartner, importers and jobbers of bristles at 262 Mott St., New York City. Gartner continues to be a partner in the latter concern, and last statement available is as of March 31, 1951 which showed a tangible net worth of \$62,360. It is stated that inter-company relations between this concern and Lowenstein & Gartner are principally confined to merchandise transactions on regular trade terms.

Henry Greenberg, born in U.S. 1899. Formerly employed in this line for many years with Sheldon Brush Co. New York City. Is also Treasurer of Revere Brush Corp. That corporation was chartered under New York laws November 22, 1946 and manufactures brushes at the caption address. Balance sheets are not furnished and the extent of inter-company relations between Revere Brush Co., and Liberty Brush Co. Inc. is reported to be confined to merchandise transactions on regular trade terms.

Henry Greenberg is President and Max Gartner is Vice President of Abbey Brush Corp. at the caption address. That corporation was chartered February 6, 1947 and is located at caption address. Specializes in the manufacture of paint brushes. Inter-company relations between Abbey Brush Co., and Liberty Brush Co. is not disclosed.

TREND

On April 30, 1952, Herman D. Sobel, President, stated that this Company continues to transact sizable volume with operations on a profitable basis. However, Sobel declined all details pertaining to the operations and sales of this concern.

CONDITION

Sobel declined a financial statement at this time. He reported that the tangible net worth of this concern is well in excess of \$12,000. with a satisfactory financial condition maintained. He added that in the past the company utilized bank support to supplement working capital, however, the corporation is now operating on own capital without recourse to outside financing.

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Account has been maintained at a local bank since October, 1950. Balances have been averaging from moderate three to low four figures. Accommodations have been given on discounting customers receivables up to high five figures with satisfactory relations. The account is well regarded.

NUMEROUS REFERENCE

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SEARCH SLIP

Supervisor Wallace Room 1738

Subj: Herman D. Sobel

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SERIALS

Mr
Herman D. - (Building)

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

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Date: January 21, 1954

To:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: HAROLD GLASSER
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Reference is made to your memoranda dated December 29, 1953, and January 7, 1954, entitled, "Harold Glasser; Herman D. Sobel; Espionage-R, Police Cooperation Foreign Miscellaneous," enclosing concerning one Harold Glasser. From the facts furnished, Harold Glasser mentioned in referenced enclosure is identical with Harold Glasser reported upon in connection with the Gregory Case. Enclosed you will find a memorandum concerning Harold Glasser's activities, briefly set out as far as known to date, as well as a description and a photograph taken in 1945 which can be furnished by you to . There is no indication that Herman D. Sobel is related to Jack Sobel in the Mosaic.

As concerns Herman D. Sobel, a review of Bureau files fails to reflect any information identical with the facts furnished concerning this individual.

The New York office is being requested to obtain background information as to Herman D. Sobel and a picture if possible. The result of this investigation will be furnished to you when obtained.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Date: December 29, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From:

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER;
HERMAN D. SOBEL;
ESPIONAGE - R
POLICE COOPERATION - FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

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Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of a memorandum designated "Security Information - ~~Secret~~," dated December 18, 1953, setting forth information concerning the activities in of one Harold Glasser of New York, who believe to be identical with the Harold Glasser reported upon in connection with the Gregory Case, and who has recently been the subject of considerable newspaper publicity. (S) (U)

The Harold Glasser referred to has appeared in Canada with one Herman D. Sobel, owner of the Liberty Brush Company in New York, and the two of these men, it will be noted, have discussed the possibility of purchasing the Meakins Brush Company in Hamilton, Ontario. (S) (U)

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particularly anxious to know if Herman D. Sobel is related to the principal subject in MOCASE. request photographs of the Harold Glasser involved in the Gregory Case and photographs also of Herman D. Sobel, if he is known. They also request any background information on these two men. (S) (U)

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It would be appreciated if any particulars in possession of the Bureau appearing to pertain to the subject matter of could be forwarded to this office. (S) (U)

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REBULET 1/20/54 AND GLASSER CASE. HERMAN D. SOBIE, MENTIONED THEREIN,
IS NO RELATION TO JACK SOBIE. [REDACTED] REBULET MENTIONS
ONE MAX GARTNER AS HERMAN D. SOBIE'S PARTNER. [REDACTED] REGARDING MAX GARTNER, (S) (U)
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN RECENT CONTACT WITH JACK SOBIE REGARDING
DEALINGS IN BRISTLES AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE REPORTED PURCHASE OF A
FACTORY, POSSIBLY BRISTLES OR BRASS IN CANADA WITH BORIS SOBIE, BROTHER
OF JACK SOBIE. REPORT OF SA T. G. KIRSCHNER DATED 8/2/51 AT NY IN SOBIE
CASE SHOWS CONTACTS WITH GARTNER AS EARLY AS 1950. THE DEALINGS OF
GARTNER AND JACK SOBIE ARE BEING FOLLOWED IN THE SOBIE CASE. TO DATE
INVESTIGATION HAS NOT DISCLOSED ANY CONTACTS BETWEEN JACK SOBIE AND
GLASSER OR HERMAN D. SOBIE. [IT IS REQUESTED THAT BUREAU SOURCE IN [REDACTED]
BE ALERT FOR ANY INVOLVEMENT OF BORIS OR JACK SOBIE IN DEALINGS BEING
NEGOTIATED BY HERMAN D. SOBIE AND GLASSER. BACKGROUND INFO RE HERMAN
D. SOBIE WILL BE FURNISHED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE] (S) (u)

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ESPIONAGE - R

REASON FOR EXTENSION
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MANUEL, SELMA, HELIA and CARL ZIMBEROFF reside at 6741 North Rockwell Street, Chicago. HELIA ZIMBEROFF is 14 years of age. According to neighbors, the ZIMBEROFFS are of good reputation and they have no reason to question their loyalty to the United States. ALAN PETER resides at 25 East Delaware Street, Chicago, and had dealings with Zimmerman Brush Works, Chicago. Mrs. GRACIA AHERN, desk clerk, apartment-hotel, 25 East Delaware, states PETER of good character and loyal to the United States. Chicago Police Department records contained no information regarding the ZIMBEROFFS or ALAN PETER. The Chicago Credit Bureau contained no information regarding SELMA and HELIA ZIMBEROFF or ALAN PETER, but contained a favorable record regarding MANUEL ZIMBEROFF.

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DETAILS:

"H. Z."
6741 North Rockwell Street
Chicago, Illinois

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DATE FORW. **3-18-54**
HOW FORW. **R.S. 2-6**
BY **H. H. N. / Lamb**

T-1, of known reliability, advised that correspondence was received at the subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York on November 22, 1953 from H.Z., 6741 North Rockwell Street, Chicago 45, Illinois. (u)

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Mrs. GERTRUDE NELSON, 6739 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, advised on January 21, 1954, that MANUEL ZIMBEROFF and family had resided at 6741 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, for the past two years. She said his wife's name is SELMA and they have a daughter HELIA, age 14, and a son CARL, about 8 years of age. She said to her knowledge there are no other individuals residing at this address.

Mrs. NELSON stated that MANUEL ZIMBEROFF was associated with the Nursery Identification Photo Company, 514 West Diversey Boulevard, Chicago, and had previously been employed by the City of Chicago for many years.

Mr. CHARLES WILLIAMS, 6739 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, stated he is Mrs. NELSON's father and that he would substantiate the information furnished by Mrs. NELSON regarding the ZIMBEROFFS. They stated that the ZIMBEROFFS had previously resided on the South Side of Chicago and that their friends and associates were primarily from the South Side. They both advised they would have no reason to question the ZIMBEROFFS in any way as to their character, or as to their loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. MEYER GOODMAN, 6737 North Rockwell, Chicago, advised on January 21, 1954 that she was acquainted with the ZIMBEROFFS since she had moved into the neighborhood about six months ago but that her contacts with them had been limited. She stated, however, that she would have no reason to question them in any way as to their character, or reputation, or as to their loyalty to the United States.

The records of the Chicago Office contain no identifiable information concerning MANUEL ZIMBEROFF or his family.

The persons interviewed advised that they knew of no one at 6741 North Rockwell Street with the initials "H.Z." except HELIA ZIMBEROFF.

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications were reviewed by Mrs. RUTH KELLY, clerk, Chicago Police Department on February 1, 1954 who advised SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT that they had no record regarding MANUEL, SELMA or HELIA ZIMBEROFF.

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The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated were checked by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT on February 1, 1954 and no record was located concerning HELIA or SELMA ZIMBEROFF. However, these records reflect that as of December 29, 1952 MANUEL ZIMBEROFF resided at 6741 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, and was employed with the Nursery Identification Photo Company, 514 Diversey Boulevard, Chicago. The record reflects a previous address of 5644 South Artesian Street, Chicago.

[T-2] Jan agency which collects security information (u)
in the Chicago area, advised on February 1, 1954 that they have no information concerning MANUEL, SELMA or HELIA ZIMBEROFF.

ALAN PETER
25 East Delaware Street
Chicago, Illinois

T-1 also advised that ALAN PETER, 25 East Delaware Street, Chicago, was in correspondence with the subject's residence on September 30, 1953. (u)

Mrs. GRACIA AHERN, desk clerk, apartment-hotel, 25 East Delaware Street, Chicago, advised on January 25, 1954 that ALAN PETER had resided at this hotel for the past year. She stated she is well acquainted with PETER and would personally recommend him as to his character and loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. AHERN said that PETER is a self-employed sales representative whose primary business dealings are with the Zimmerman Brush Works, 900 West Lake Street, Chicago.

The records of the Chicago Office contain no information identifiable with ALAN PETER.

The records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were reviewed on February 1, 1954 by Mrs. RUTH KELLY who advised SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT there was no record regarding ALAN PETER.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated were checked on February 1, 1954 by SE HUGH M. BARNHARDT but no record was located concerning ALAN PETER.

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[T-2] advised on February 1, 1954 that they have
no information concerning ALAN PETER.

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Informants

T-1 Mail cover on subject's residence, 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, to SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, New York Office. NY 100-95034.

T-2 Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department whose records were checked on February 1, 1954.

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REFERENCE

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Reports of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM dated November 10, 1953 and December 21, 1953 at New York.

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6741 North Rockwell Street
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SAC, Washington Field (100-496)

February 8, 1954

Director, FBI (101-3599) -

HAROLD GLASSER, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

A review of instant case reflects that the State Department through its Office of Security advised 8-7-53, that the State Department would not issue a passport to the subject.

Our New Haven office by communication dated 11-25-53, advised that [redacted] Connecticut, had confidentially advised that in a recent conversation with [redacted]

[redacted] he had learned that Harold Glasser was finally "let go" by the Jewish Federation because part of his job was to make trips to Israel to determine whether money furnished to the Israelis by the Jewish Federation was being used to the best advantage.

Inasmuch as the State Department would not issue Harold Glasser a passport, the Jewish Federation discharged him from his position because he was unable to fully carry out his duties.

In view of the above, Washington Field will review subject's passport file at the Department of State, reporting information therein from the time he left Government employ to date with specific attention to any affidavits subject may have submitted in an effort to obtain issuance of a passport.

The above information should be submitted in the form of a report suitable for dissemination. New York is office of origin.

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SAC, Boston

February 26, 1954

Director, FBI (101-3599)-/25

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HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated 2-10-54, entitled "Harold Glasser; Herman D. Sobel; Espionage - R, Police Cooperation - Foreign Miscellaneous," which was received from our Liaison Representative in Ottawa. This memorandum refers to a prior memorandum from the Liaison Representative which forwarded [redacted]

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For your information and assistance in conducting the investigation requested in the attached memorandum dated 2-10-54, the following is set forth.

Harold Glasser was born 11-24-05, in Chicago, Illinois. He was employed in various posts by the United States Government from 1935 until he resigned on 12-31-47, at which time he was employed by the Treasury Department. Elizabeth T. Bentley advised in 1945 that Glasser had been a member of the Communist Party and a member of the Perlo espionage group.

[redacted] mentioned above, advised that Harold Glasser of New York was in Toronto with Herman D. Sobel, also of New York. Glasser was introduced by Sobel in Canada as a world economist who came to Canada as his financial advisor. Sobel, owner of the Liberty Brush Company in New York, travelled to Canada to discuss the purchase of the Heakins Brush Company. Sobel while in Canada resided at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, and while there cashed a check in the amount of \$50. He gave as a reference Credit Card #140533, in favor of the Sheraton Hotels. (S) (U)

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The Boston Office will contact Mr. J. Brooks Penno, Sheraton Corporation of America, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts, as requested in attached copy of the memorandum dated 2-10-54, and obtain all information concerning the holder of this credit card appearing in the (S) (U)

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

cc - 2 - Liaison Representative
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

cc - 1 - New York (For Information) (Attachment)
cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk (K) (U)

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Sheraton Corporation's files. (S) (U)

This lead should be handled expeditiously and the results submitted in the form of a blind memorandum to the Bureau for transmission through our [redacted] (S) (U)

[redacted] A copy of your cover memorandum and blind memorandum enclosed should be furnished to the New York Office, which is office of origin in the case entitled Harold Glasser, was., Espionage - R, New York file 100-95034.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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AIR MAIL REGISTERED

Date: February 10, 1954

To: Director, FBI (101-3599)

From: *GMB* [Redacted]

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Subject: HAROLD GLASSER;
HERMAN D. SOBEL;
ESPIONAGE - R
POLICE COOPERATION - FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

Remvlet December 29, 1953, [Redacted] setting forth information concerning (S) (U)
Harold Glasser and Herman D. Sobel, both of New York.

[Redacted] conducting inquiries regarding b7D
Sheraton Hotel credit card #140533. [Redacted] advise that
they have learned that this credit card was issued at Boston,
Massachusetts, and that information regarding this card can
be obtained through Mr. J. Brooks Fenno, Sheraton Corporation
of America, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts. (S)

It would be appreciated if the Bureau would endeavor
to obtain the necessary particulars concerning the credit
card described [Redacted] b7D
through contact with Mr. Fenno. (S) (U)

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HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Reference is made to Bureau letter 1-20-54, and
New York report of SA Walter A. Hangerheim made 2-25-54.

c. per 128
It is requested that it be determined whether
Herman Sobel, mentioned in the report of SA William F.
Hartman made 8-6-49, at New York entitled "People's Songs
Incorporated, Internal Security - C," is or is not identical
with Herman D. Sobel.

Efforts should be made to determine if possible
whether Herman D. Sobel, mentioned on page 7 of referenced
report as having made a contribution of \$100 to the New
York Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare,
is identical with Herman D. Sobel of interest in instant
case.

It is further requested that Communist informants
and other sources of the New York Office be contacted in an
effort to determine whether the Herman D. Sobel mentioned
in referenced report and letter has a Communist background.

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If a photograph of Herman D. Sobel cannot be
obtained from WFO, it is requested that the New York
Office make arrangements to take a photograph of Herman D.
Sobel. As stated in referenced letter this investigation
is the result of [redacted] It is, therefore, (S) (U)
requested that the New York Office submit a report covering
the above-requested investigation by 3-29-54, which report
should include a complete description of Herman D. Sobel,
resident, 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, New York. b7D

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TO : Director, FBI (100-3599)

DATE: FEB 25 1954

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
ESPIONAGE - RAttached herewith are six copies of the report of SA WALTER
A. WANGENHEIM FEB 25 1954

It is to be noted that in the information furnished regarding the bank account of HERMAN D. SOBELL at the Manufacturers Trust Company one HARRY SHULMAN of the Bakers Brush Company was given by him as a credit reference. It was reported in the case captioned JACK SOBELL, was., Espionage - R that SOBELL was employed by this company in 1943. This fact plus the information set forth in New York Air-Tel to Bureau dated 2/8/54 in instant case indicates that though there is no blood relationship between HERMAN D. SOBELL and JACK SOBELL the closeness of their business dealings indicates that they possibly know one another.

Investigation into the background of HERMAN D. SOBELL failed to reveal any available photograph as yet. Since he has been engaged in the brush business for many years and this business generally involves foreign contracts and sources, the Washington Field Office is being requested by letter to check passport records at the Department of State for any available information and photographs which will be directed to the Bureau.

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purchase of the Meakins and Sons Brush Company. Later in the same day they met Mr. VILA and NEIL MAY, a manufacturer's agent from Toronto in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Canada, regarding the proposed sale of Meakins and Sons Brush Company to Mr. SOBEL and his associates (S) (U)

T-1 further advised that on December 15, 1953, SOBEL and GLASSER spent the entire day at the Meakins and Sons Brush Company, 125 Wellington Street North, Hamilton. They returned to Toronto on the morning of December 16, 1953, where they were alleged to meet Mr. MAY and consult with MERRICK DAVIDSON, the accountant for the Meakins and Sons Brush Company. SOBEL and the subject returned to Hamilton in the later afternoon of the same day. In the late evening of December 16, 1953, MAX GARTNER, 418 Central Park West, New York City, a partner of SOBEL, registered at the Royal Connaught Hotel. On the next day December 17, 1953, SOBEL, GLASSER, VILA, MAY and a Mr. STRACHAN of the National Trust Company again discussed the proposed sale of the Meakins and Sons Brush Company. T-1 added that GLASSER and SOBEL left Hamilton for New York at approximately 9:45 P.M., that evening. GARTNER had left earlier by plane (S) (U)

According to T-1, the following telephone calls were made by the subject and SOBEL from the Royal Connaught Hotel: (S) (U)

Date

Call

December 14, 1953

SOBEL called Mrs. SOBEL at Hyland 3-8157, Brooklyn, New York

December 14, 1953

SOBEL called MAX GARTNER at NY Riverside 9-2649 (The current edition of the Manhattan Telephone Directory list the aforementioned telephone number at the residence of MAX GARTNER at 418 Central Park West) (S) (U)

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Date

Call

December 14, 1953

SOBEL called Mr. FREEMAN,
Murray 8-3293, New York City

December 14, 1953

GLASSER called Great Neck 2-10215
(It is to be noted that this is
the residence telephone number of
subject at 8 Sheffield Road, Great
Neck, New York)

(S) (U)

December 15, 1953

SOBEL called MAX GARTNER at
Riverside 9-2649

December 16, 1953

GLASSER called Chicago Cedar 6-9500

December 16, 1953

SOBEL called Mrs. SOBEL at New
Rochelle, New York 2-5228
(The Westchester County Telephone
Directory reflects this number as
the residence phone of HERMAN D.
SOBEL)

HERMAN D. SOBEL

[T-2] of known reliability, advised that HERMAN (u)
D. SOBEL is the President of the Liberty Brush Company,
Incorporated, located at 730 East 147th Street, New York
City. Informant advised that SOBEL is married; born in
the United States in 1896; and has been employed in the
brush field for a number of years. He was in the beginning
a salesman for the Rubberset Company of Newark, New Jersey,
and from 1932 until 1943 he was national representative
of the Star Brush Company of Boston, Massachusetts. He
started in business as a partner with JOSEPH SHELDON in
July, 1943, operating as the Sheldon Brush Company. In
1946 this company was purchased by the Gale Brush Company
of which SOBEL was president. In December, 1944, SOBEL
was elected president and director of the United Brush
Manufacturers, Incorporated, and continued as president
of that corporation until September, 1950, at which time
he resigned upon being elected president of the Liberty
Brush Company.

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SOBEL is reported to own forty per cent of the capital stock in the Liberty Brush Company and in October, 1952, he advised the informant that he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Abbey Brush Corporation.

On April 30, 1953, SOBEL, advised the informant that MAX GARTNER was Secretary-Treasurer of the Liberty Brush Company and one HENRY GREENBERG was Vice-President; FRANK BENEDETTO, Treasurer, and BEN ELSEMBERG, Secretary, had resigned during May, 1952.

Informant also advised that HENRY GREENBERG is President and that MAX GARTNER is Vice-President of the Abbey Brush Company. The informant had no knowledge of the inter-company relations between the Abbey Brush Company and the Liberty Brush Company.

~~MAX GARTNER~~ is married; was born in Poland in 1900; and came to the United States in 1940. According to the informant he has been active in the brush line for many years.

~~HENRY GREENBERG~~ was born in the United States in 1899 and has been active in the brush business for many years and was formerly connected with the Sheldon Brush Company.

The informant further advised that the Liberty Brush Company is engaged in the manufacturer of paint brushes and features a complete line of wall, varnish paint and industrial brushes and covers a nation wide territory.

ANTHONY CHIODO, Superintendent at 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, New York, advised SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN that HERMAN D. SOBEL, and his wife FANNY have resided at this address for about a year. They have a $3\frac{1}{2}$ room apartment for which they pay \$145.00 per month rent. They have a married daughter but she does not live with them and they own a Packard Sedan. CHIODO stated that the SOBELS were excellent tenants and he knew nothing regarding their habits or associations.

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The records of the Westchester County, New York Credit Bureau at White Plains, New York, reflect that the SOBELS formerly lived at 1 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and maintained a bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 32 University Place, New York City. The records further reflect that the SOBELS have a good credit record and there is no derogatory information regarding them.

The Board of Elections records of Westchester County failed to reflect that the SOBELS ever voted from their present address.

Detective JOHN DOOLEY of the New Rochelle, New York Police Department, advised SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN that there is no record at this police department regarding the SOBELS.

[T-3] of known reliability, advised that HERMAN (u)
D. SOBEL and his wife have resided at their present residence for approximately one year and that they formerly resided at 1 Fifth Avenue, New York City, since 1950. [T-3] (u)
stated that from June, 1945 to 1950 SOBEL owned a home at 40 Melrose Drive, New Rochelle, New York. Prior to 1945 they were alleged to reside at 985 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for a period of five years. Informant stated that when SOBEL retained his present apartment he gave as references the Manufacturers Trust Company and a Mr. GARTNER of the Abbey Brush Company. His present occupation was given as President of the Liberty Brush Company.

[T-4] of known reliability, advised that HERMAN (u)
D. SOBEL and his wife FANNY opened a bank account in September, 1950 at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 32 University Place, New York City. He was introduced to the bank by one BEN EISENBERG, a brother-in-law. The account was opened with a deposit of \$10,000.00 and this account also included the firm called the Liberty Brush Company. This company was severed from the account in December, 1951. Informant added that the SOBELS continue a personal account to the present time and the account is in the low four figure range.

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[T-4] stated that as indications of his credit SOBEL (u) originally gave the names of HARRY SHULMAN of the Baker Brush Company, also a Mr. HART of the Bankers Trust Company, 176 Broadway, and a Mr. ROSENBERG of the Federation Bank and Trust Company, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue. The Liberty Brush Company maintains an account at the Federation Bank and Trust Company at the present time.

[T-5] of known reliability, provided the information (u) that HERMAN D. SOBEL registered for Selective Service on April 27, 1942 at Local Board 226, Brooklyn, New York. His address at that time was 585 East 16th Street, Brooklyn. His date of birth was given as December 6, 1895, at New York City. He was married and gave his wife's name as FANNIE SOBEL. His employment was the Star Brush Company, 700 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The following description was furnished by T-5:

Color	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	175 pounds
Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

The records of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflected that HERMAN D. SOBEL possesses operator's license number 8518865 effective until September, 1956. His residence is given as 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, New York, and business address through Liberty Brush Company, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York. The description of SOBEL on this license reflects his date of birth as December 5, 1895; weight 160 pounds; 5'4½"; brown hair and brown eyes.

Mr. WILLIAM BOYLE, Assistant Manager of the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City, provided the information that credit card number 14C533 owned by HERMAN D. SOBEL was not drawn on the New York hotel. Mr. BOYLE advised that the letter C in the serial number indicated that the

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card was drawn in Boston. He advised that DEAN FOWLER of the Credit Card Department, Sheraton Corporation of America at Boston, Massachusetts, would be able to provide all available information regarding this credit card.

[T-634] of known reliability, advised that on May 15, (u) 1947, one HERMAN D. SOBEL made a contribution of \$100.00 to the New York Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

It is not known whether this individual is identical to the HERMAN D. SOBEL, associate of the subject.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare was "cited as a Communist front which received money from the ROBERT MARSHALL Foundation, one of the principal sources of funds by which many Communist fronts operating" (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, dated March 9, 1944, page 147)

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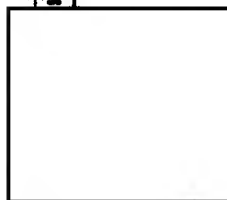
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Activities of
subject

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1/21/54

SA WALTER
A. WANGENHEIM

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Documentation of associate

T-3

MORTON
SHAINESS,
Boyd &
Brice Co.,
Realestate
agents, 501
5 Ave, NYC

Documentation of associate

T-4

Mr. E.
SCHRAMM,
Mfgs Trust
Co., 32
University
Place, NYC

Documentation

T-5

Selective
Service
Records
furnished
to SE AMBROSE
CONROY

Documentation of associate

T-6

JEROME
MURRAY
Dupont
Circle Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

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LEADS

BOSTON

C. by Boston letter dated

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will through cooperation of Mr. DEAN FOWLER, Credit Card Department, Sheraton Corporation of America, obtain all information available regarding Credit Card Number 14C533 issued in favor of HERMAN D. SOBEL..

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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Will continue to check subject's current activities and associations through available sources.

REFERENCES: Bulet to NY, 1/20/54.
Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, 12/21/53, NY.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was 88429 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-10-82 BY SP4JEM/da	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGENCY *Rat*
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. *3-12-54*
HOW FORW. *R.S. 2-6*
BY *H. H. [signature]*

This report is predicated upon a request that subject's passport file be reviewed for the purpose of reporting all information contained therein from the time subject left government employment (December 31, 1947) up to the present time. There follows in chronological order the information contained therein.

It has been previously reported that subject was issued passport #173349 on March 22, 1948, in connection with

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his position as Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., 165 West 46th Street, New York City. On March 23, 1950, the above passport was renewed by the American Vice Consul at Tel Aviv, Israel, for a period of two years to be good until March 21, 1952. In his renewal application, subject indicated his legal residence to be 52 Colgate Road, Great Neck, New York, and his foreign address in care of Bristol Hotel, Tel Aviv.

In a letter dated February 24, 1953, on the letterhead of the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 West 42nd Street, New York City, and signed by ROBBIE BENJAMIN SCHULTZ, Executive Director, it was stated that at a recent Board of Directors meeting of that organization it was voted to call the attention of the Passport Office to the case of the subject. It was stated that subject had been named in sworn testimony as a member of a "Russian spy ring" and that the position which he then held, Director of Overseas Studies, took him to various parts of the world. It was further stated that to their knowledge subject had never asked for an opportunity to refute the accusations under oath and that "your department would have the support of any drastic action taken. Such action is necessary".

In reply to the above under date of April 9, 1953, the Passport Office advised that the above letter had been made a matter of record and that subject was not at that time in possession of a valid passport.

In a letter dated March 12, 1953, on the letterhead of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., a request was made for a new passport for subject to replace #173349 which had expired. This letter again named subject as Director of the Institute of Overseas Studies of that agency and set forth that subject expected to visit Israel periodically stopping off for short visits to France, Switzerland and Italy, "as he has been doing for the past four years". It was set forth that the purpose of these trips would be for the subject to study the operations of the Jewish philanthropic agencies financed by American philanthropic funds. Under date of May 13, 1953, this organization again communicated with the Passport Office concerning the issuance of a passport to subject and set out that subject had not as yet received one. Under date of May 26, 1953, in reply to this letter, the Passport Office advised that subject's application was still under consideration.

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On March 25, 1953, subject filed an application for passport at which time he gave his address as 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. He indicated his travel plans to be to leave the port of New York on April 20, 1953, via Air-Sabena to be gone for six weeks to visit Belgium, France and Israel for "economic and social study in Israel". He indicated the following as residences outside of the United States:

<u>Countries</u>	<u>Date Left</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>
		5/17/50
France, Switzerland, Israel, Holland	6/11/50	7/22/50
Belgium, Italy, Israel, Switzerland	2/11/51	3/27/51
France, Italy, Israel, England	9/13/51	9/30/51

Under date of July 2, 1953, the Passport Office advised subject that in connection with the above application for passport it was "obliged to disapprove, tentatively, your request for passport facilities on the ground that the granting of such facilities is precluded under the provisions of Section 51.135 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations". This letter further pointed out as a reason his application was disapproved was as follows: "In your case it has been alleged that you are now or have been a member of the Communist Party and that you have engaged in espionage activities on behalf of the Soviet Union". The letter further set forth the procedure to be followed if subject desired to "present his case and all relevant information to the Passport Office". It was also stated that he would be "required to submit a sworn statement as to whether or not you are now or ever have been a Communist".

Concerning Section 51.135 of Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, set forth above, it is noted that this

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section is entitled, "Limitations on Issuance of Passports to Persons Supporting Communist Movement". This section provides three instances in which, under the section, passport facilities may be denied, "except for immediate and direct return to the United States". These are as follows:

- (a) Persons who are members of the CP or who have recently terminated such membership under such circumstances as to warrant the conclusion -- not otherwise rebutted by the evidence -- that they continue to act in furtherance of the interests and under the discipline of the CP.
- (b) Persons, regardless of the formal state of their affiliations with the CP who engage in activities which support the Communist movement under such circumstances as to warrant the conclusion -- not otherwise rebutted by the evidence -- that they have engaged in such activities as a result of direction, domination, or control exercised over them by the Communist movement.
- (c) Persons, regardless of the formal state of their affiliations with the CP as to whom there is reason to believe, on the balance of all the evidence that they are going abroad to engage in activities which will advance the Communist movement for the purpose, knowingly and willfully, of advancing that movement.

It is to be noted that a copy of the above regulations was furnished to subject in the Passport Office 's letter to him of July 2, 1953.

Under date of July 30, 1953, the subject directed the following letter to the Passport Office:

"I am writing in reply to your letter dated July 2, 1953. I consider your denial of my passport application to be utterly unwarranted and a violation of my legal and constitutional rights.

"The employment for which my application for passport was required is about to terminate and there is

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no necessity for having the passport. Under the circumstances I choose not to go to the expense of engaging counsel for this purpose and participating in litigation to establish my right to a passport at this time. I shall, at a later date, press my application for a passport to which I am lawfully entitled".

ENCLOSURES:

TO NEW YORK:

One negative and four photographs of subject taken March, 1953.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: *c. su. 129*

Will check passport records on HERMAN D. SOBEL
and obtain background information and photograph.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated February 8, 1954. *su 127*
New York letter to Washington Field dated
February 19, 1954.

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TO :

Director, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 3/26/54

FROM :

SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT:

HAROLD GLASSER, was
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DATE BY Enclosed herewith are six copies of the report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, 3/26/54, NY in instant case. *SP4JRM:ll*Rebulet 3/10/54 in instant case. *88429*

A review of the file captioned "PEOPLES SONGS, INC; IS-C" fails to reflect any identifying information regarding the HERMAN SOBEL who served on the Board of Sponsors of that organization. It was noted that HARVEY MATUSOW, former CP member was formerly very active in this organization. It appears that MATUSOW would be in a position to identify the HERMAN SOBEL connected with "Peoples Songs".

It is pointed out that the Bureau recently has granted the NYO authority to interview MATUSOW regarding knowledge of CP activities in the NPPR. It is expected that this interview will take place at the NYO in the immediate future and at this time he will also be questioned regarding HERMAN SOBEL.

Efforts to determine if the HERMAN D. SOBEL who is the associate of the subject is identical with the HERMAN D. SOBEL who contributed \$100. to the NY Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare were negative. The original information regarding this matter appeared in the form of a receipt issued to contributors to this organization and merely reflects the name of the individual and the amount of the contribution, but no identifying data.

A review of the file of this organization reflects no further information regarding this matter nor does it reveal any informants or possible sources who might be able to identify the HERMAN D. SOBEL in question.

Reference is made to the report of the WFO dated 3/2/54 in captioned cases in which a lead to check the passport records and obtain a photograph of HERMAN D. SOBEL is set forth. Efforts at the NYO to obtain a photograph of this individual will be withheld until the results of this lead are furnished by the WFO.

Investigation will continue at the NYO to develop further background information regarding HERMAN D. SOBEL and his family and will be immediately made available to the Bureau.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Further information concerning HERMAN D. SOBEL, associate of subject, set forth.</p>			ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
DETAILS: <p>T-1, of known reliability, provided the information that in November and December, 1953, the subject was observed in Toronto and Hamilton, Canada in company with HERMAN D. SOBEL, apparently in connection with the purchase of the Meakins and Sons Brush Company, Hamilton, Ontario. (S) (U)</p> <p>T-2, of known reliability, advised SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on March 16, 1954 that the telephone number New Rochelle 2-5228 has been listed to HERMAN D. SOBEL, 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, since December 20, 1949. In December, 1949 his occupation was given as that of President of the United Brush Manufacturers Company.</p> <p>The records of the Board of Elections, City of New York, reflect that in the years 1950 and 1951, HERMAN D. SOBEL indicated a preference for one of the two major political parties. He registered in these years from his address at One Fifth Avenue, New York City. These records further reflected that in the year 1950 SOBEL'S wife, FANNIE indicated a preference for the American Labor Party. In 1951 her preference was indicated for one of the two major political parties.</p>			AGENCY RAB REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. 4-5-54 HOW FORW. R. S. O-6 BY W. A. W. / G. R.
COPIES DESTROYED 456 MAR 15 1961			CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4 J. P. M. / L. REASON FOR EXTENSION 1.2 FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 3-26-84
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Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated May 14, 1951 prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, US House of Representatives.

"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78)

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41.)

It was further indicated that both HERMAN and FANNIE SOBEL had previously registered in 1949 from 40 Melrose Drive, New Rochelle.

A review of the records of the Board of Elections at White Plains, New York made by SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, reflects that from the years 1947 to 1949, HERMAN D. SOBEL and his wife, FANNIE, of 40 Melrose Road, New Rochelle, New York, indicated a preference for one of the two major political parties. He did not register in 1946 but his wife, FANNIE, registered as previously indicated.

It was further noted that one ZELDA SOBEL and MORTON SOBEL also registered from this address in the year 1946. ZELDA SOBEL registered in favor of one of the two major political parties and MORTON SOBEL registered for the American Labor Party.

[T-3] of unknown reliability, but who had knowledge of the Young (u) Communist League at Brooklyn College of New York, advised that one ZELDA SOBEL, a Psychology student, was a member of the Young Communist League sometime in the years between 1940 and 1942. The informant described her as a student who was drifting away from the Communist influence while still at Brooklyn College.

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following is a description of HERMAN D. SOBEL obtained from ANTHONY CHIODO, Superintendent of SOBEL's residence and also from the records of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

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HERMAN X SOBEL

Name	HERMAN D. SOBEL
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	December 5 or 6, 1895
Residence	35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle NY
Height	5' 4-1/2"
Weight	160-165 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown fringe - balding
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Peculiarities	Wears spectacles; conservative dresser
Occupation	President, Liberty Brush Company, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York
Marital Status	Married - wife, FANNIE SOBEL
Children	One married daughter, name unknown

T-4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, all of known reliability and familiar with the activities of the Communist Party, were unable to provide any information regarding HERMAN D. SOBEL or his wife, FANNIE. ~~(u)~~

Examination of the birth records of the City of New York failed to reflect any information regarding the birth of HERMAN D. SOBEL in New York City on December 5 or 6, 1895.

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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION	FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [redacted] (S) [redacted]	Activities of subject	1/21/53	SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant file b7D
T-2 CSNY-2	Documentation of Associate			
T-3 SARAH SPINDEL, wife of WILLIAM SPINDEL, Professor at NY State College for Teachers, Albany, NY	Information re ZELDA SOBEL	2/14/52	Albany let to Bureau; 2/28/52, re YCL; IS-C	NY 100-8522
T-4 [redacted]	Negative	3/19/53	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	Instant report (u) b7D
T-5 [redacted]	"	"	"	" b7D
T-6 [redacted]	"	3/19/54	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	" b7D
T-7 [redacted]	"	"	"	" b7D
T-8 NY 694-S	"	3/23/54	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON	" b7D
T-9 [redacted]	"	"	"	"

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LEADS

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At New York, New York: *See 136*

Will continue to develop background information regarding HERMAN D. SOBEL and his family.

Will ascertain subject's current activities through available sources.

Will determine the identity of ZELDA SOBEL and MORTON SOBEL.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM. 2/25/54, NY *See 176*
Bureau letter to New York, 3/10/54

Copy: 3dc
SAC, New York (100-95034)

February 3, 1954

Director, FBI (101-3599) ✓

HAROLD GLASSER, was
ESPIONAGE - R

The subject testified on April 14, 1953, and June 2, 1953, before Public Sessions of the Jenner Committee. His testimony is contained in Public Report, Part 2, Jenner Committee, dated April 14, 1953, and June 2, 1953, a copy of which is attached for your information. Public Session testimony is not confidential and may be disseminated.

Glasser refused to testify concerning Communist Party or espionage activities.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

February 2,
1954

Mr. W. P. Macy

HAROLD GLASSER
PUBLIC REPORT, PART 2, J. EDWARD
COMMITTEE, DATED APRIL 14, AND
JUNE 2, 1953.
INTELLECTUAL SUBVERSION IN
CONNECTION WITH DEFENSES

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Bureau furnished Public Report, Part 2, dated April 14,
and June 2, 1953, containing Glasser's testimony before Public
Sessions of the Jenner Committee on April 14, and June 2, 1953.

Glasser, 9 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York, was
accompanied by his attorney, Milton H. Friedman, New York City.
Glasser gave a summary of his past education and employment.
He refused to answer any questions concerning Communism or
espionage.

Exhibits contained in this Public Report include
affidavits reports on Glasser signed by Harry Dexter White and
V. Frank Lee, letters of recommendation for Glasser, dated
December 23, 1947 and December 26, 1947, to the Council of
Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, New York City, signed by
Joan Leacock and John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury,
respectively, and an oath of office executed by Glasser.

The testimony and exhibits contained no new pertinent
information requiring further investigation by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. File the original of this memorandum in Jenner
Control File 62-68217.

2. File copy of this memorandum and a copy of Public
Report, Part 2, in subject's main file, 101-9590.

3. That attached letter to New York be approved.

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REGISTERED AIR MAIL

EX - 122

Date: April 21, 1954

To:

From: Director, FBI

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference our memorandum dated April 8, last,
in the above-entitled matter. Enclosed you will find a
memorandum concerning Herman D. Sobel and a picture for
distribution by you [redacted] information. (S) (U)
As further information is received concerning Herman D.
Sobel, the same will be transmitted to you for dissemination
[redacted] (S) (U)

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cc: Foreign Service Desk

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[redacted] furnished information in January, 1954,
relative to Harold Glasser's visit to Canada in company of
Herman D. Sobel in December, 1953. [redacted] requested back-
ground information as to both Glasser and Sobel. Information
concerning Glasser contained in Bufiles was forwarded immediately
and investigation has subsequently been conducted concerning
Herman D. Sobel and the results thereof furnished to them as
obtained. (S) (U)

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HERMAN D. SOBEL

By letter dated January 6, 1954, on the letterhead of the Liberty Brush Company, Incorporated, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx 55, New York, M. Gartner requested the Passport Office of the Department of State to facilitate the issuance of a passport "to our president, Mr. Herman D. Sobel," who was leaving New York for Europe on a business trip. M. Gartner, who signed this letter designated his official status as vice-president of the Liberty Brush Company, Incorporated.

In a passport application dated January 6, 1954, H. David Sobel stated that he was born on December 6, 1895, in New York City and resided at 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, New York. His father, Max Sobel, and his mother, Sarah Blatt Sobel, who were both born in Austria, were stated to be deceased. Sobel advised in this application that his father had been naturalized in New York City, but the date was not shown. He further stated that he had married Fannie Soled, who was born on November 26, 1897, in New York City. This marriage took place on February 22, 1917. Sobel, at that time, listed his travel plans as departing from Idlewild Airport about January 7, 1954, to visit England for one week on business. The description of Sobel, as it appeared in his passport issued January 7, 1954, was as follows:

Height	5'4"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Executive

A picture of Sobel was taken at the time he applied for the afore-mentioned passport, and a copy of that picture is being enclosed herewith.

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:
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2 photos of HERMAN D.
SOBEL taken in 1/54

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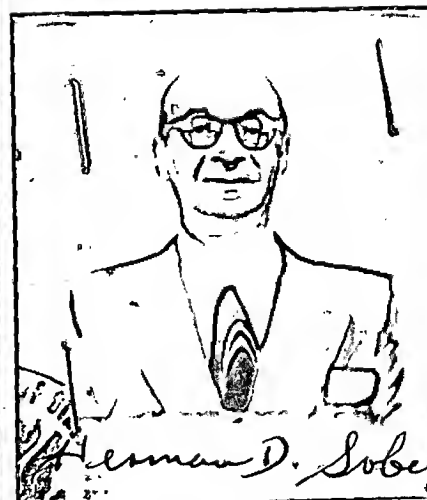
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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was <i>11-15-99</i> CLASSIFIED BY <i>SPICER/gao</i> DECLASSIFY ON: 25X <i>6</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - 'R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HERMAN D. SOBEL issued NY series passport #16193 on 1/7/54 for travel to England. Background information and description set out. Photograph obtained.			
DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C. This investigation is predicated upon information received from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who advised that subject, during December, 1953, was observed in Toronto and Hamilton, Canada, where he was allegedly acting as financial advisor to one HERMAN D. SOBEL, a dealer in brushes, who was apparently negotiating the purchase of a brush company in Hamilton. (S)(U)			
The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reflect a letter dated January 6, 1954, on the letterhead of the Liberty Brush Company, Inc., 730 East 147th Street, Bronx 55, New York, and signed by M. GARTNER, Vice-President. In this letter GARTNER requested the Passport Office to facilitate the issuance of a passport "to our President, Mr. HERMAN D. SOBEL" who was leaving New York for Europe on a business trip.			
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In a passport application dated January 6, 1954, H. DAVID SOBEL stated that he was born on December 6, 1895, in New York City and resided at 35 Shady Glen Court, New Rochelle, New York. His father, MAX SOBEL, and his mother, SARAH BLATT SOBEL, who were both born in Austria, were indicated to be deceased. SOBEL indicated that his father had been naturalized in New York City, but the date is not shown. He indicated that he had married FANNIE SOLED, who was born on November 26, 1897, in New York City, on February 22, 1917. A birth affidavit contained in SOBEL's file was signed by BENJAMIN SOBEL, brother, address not shown. The witness to the application was given as WALTER LAWTON, 35 Overlook (?) Street, Mount Vernon, New York, who stated that he had known SOBEL ten years as a friend.

SOBEL listed his travel plans as departing from Idlewild Airport about January 7, 1954, to visit England for one week on business. On January 7, 1954, New York series passport #16193 was issued to SOBEL. The following description of SOBEL appears in his passport file:

Height: 5' 4"
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Occupation: executive

A photograph of SOBEL was obtained and copies are being furnished to the Bureau and the New York Office as enclosures to this report.

ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU:

Two photographs of HERMAN D. SOBEL taken in January, 1954.

TO NEW YORK:

Four photographs of HERMAN D. SOBEL and one negative taken in January, 1954.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to Washington Field dated
February 19, 1954.
Report of SA CHARLES A. MAY dated March 2,
1954, at Washington, D. C. 127

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Further information concerning HERMAN D. SOBEL, associate of subject, set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-3599)

DATE: 3/22/54

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3665)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER
 HERMAN D. SOBEL
 ESPIONAGE - R
 POLICE COOPERATION - FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

ReBulet to Boston dated February 26, 1954, enclosing a copy of
 a letter from the liaison representative at [redacted] con-
 cerning the above subjects.

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Enclosed herewith are copies of a blind memo furnishing the
 requested information concerning the identity of the holder of
 Sheraton Hotel credit card 14C533.

JFN:pjn

cc: New York (enc.) (100-95034)

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Miss SHIRLEY MOORE, in charge of maintenance of Credit Cards for the Sheraton Corporation of America, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that Sheraton Hotel Credit Card 14C533 was issued on May 9, 1950, to HERMAN D. SOBEL, United Brush Manufacturers, 116 Wooster Street, New York 12, New York. This credit card was issued to SOBEL at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss MOORE checked with the Sheraton Plaza and determined that the required reference letters and bank references which must be filed with an application for a credit card had been destroyed since the credit card is over three years old.

The Sheraton Plaza files contain no information concerning SOBEL, and Miss MOORE could furnish no other information beyond that set out above.

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Date: April 8, 1954
To: [REDACTED]
From: Director, FBI
Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Reference your memoranda dated December 29, 1953,
and January 7, 1954, entitled "Harold Glasser; Herman D.
Sobel, Espionage - R, Police Cooperation, Foreign Miscellaneous,"
which memoranda enclosed [REDACTED] concerning
Harold Glasser.

The New York office is continuing investigation
in an effort to develop further background concerning Herman D.
Sobel, [REDACTED] Enclosed you will find a (S) (U)
memorandum to be distributed by you [REDACTED] for their
information. If further information is received concerning (S) (U)
Herman D. Sobel from the New York office the same will be
transmitted to you for dissemination [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] Ottawa, Canada,
furnished information in January, 1954, relative to Harold
Glasser's visit to Canada in company of Herman D. Sobel, in
December, 1953. [REDACTED] requested background info as to both
Glasser and Sobel. They were advised immediately on January 21,
1954, as to information in Bufiles concerning Glasser and they
were advised that the files contain no information identifiable
with Sobel. Investigation is being conducted by our New York
office and as the results of same are obtained they will be
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April 8, 1954

RE: HERMAN D. SOBEL

Herman D. Sobel, who was observed in Toronto, and Hamilton, Canada, in November, and December, 1953, in the company of Harold Glasser, is the president of the Liberty Brush Company, New York City. Sobel resides at 35 Shady Glenn Court, New Rochelle, New York, telephone number New Rochelle 2-5228. Investigation reflects he lived at 1 5th Avenue, New York City, during 1950 and 1951, and prior to that, during the years 1945-50, he resided at 40 Melrose Road, New Rochelle, New York. For the 5 years prior to 1945, he resided at 985 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sobel is married and his wife's first name is Fannie. 6 confidential informants of known reliability, who are familiar with the activities of the Communist Party in the New York area, were unable to provide any information regarding the Communist activities by either Herman D. Sobel or his wife, Fannie.

The following description of Herman D. Sobel has been obtained:

Name:	Herman D. Sobel
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Birth:	December 5 or 6, 1895
Residence:	36 Shady Glenn Court, New Rochelle, New York
Height:	5'4 1/2"
Weight:	160 to 165 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown, fringe-balding
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Rudy
Peculiarities:	Wears spectacles, Conservative dresser
Occupation:	President, Liberty Brush Company, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York
Marital Status:	Married, wife Frannie Sobel
Children:	One married daughter, name unknown.

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SAC, New York (100-95034)

May 18, 1954

Director, FBI (101-3599)

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HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Enclosed you will find a copy of a memorandum
dated April 27, 1954, from our [redacted]

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[redacted] This memorandum encloses [redacted]
[redacted] in the above-entitled (S) (U)
matter. These copies are being furnished to you for your
information and assistance in conducting investigation in
the above-entitled matter.

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Date: May 18, 1954

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To: [REDACTED]

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

From: Director, FBI (101-3599)

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
April 27, 1954, with enclosure.

*See letter 6-11-54
Serial*

Bureau files fail to reflect any information
concerning the interests which are now purchasing the
Meakins Brush Company at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. It
is possible, when [REDACTED] develops the identities of
these interests, our files may contain information, if
[REDACTED] still desires same. The only information
available as to the Meakins Brush Company is that
furnished by [REDACTED] in instant case. (S) (U)

cc - Foreign Service Desk *Red [initials]*

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Date: April 27, 1954
To: Director, FBI (101-3599)

From: [Redacted]

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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ReBullets April 8, 21, 1954, and prior correspondence
pertaining to Harold Glasser and Herman D. Sobel, who had been
negotiating to purchase the Meakins Brush Company, Hamilton,
Ontario, Canada.

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of
[Redacted] from

which it will be noted that whereas Herman Sobel and Harold
Glasser were not successful in obtaining the Meakins Brush Company
at Hamilton, Ontario, these individuals have started business
under the name of Hollins Brush Company (Canada) Limited, with
offices at 260 Willard Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Sobel was in
England on several occasions in connection with the starting of
this company which has its parent office in England. (S) (U) b7D

No investigation is necessary by the Bureau at this
time to determine the U. S. interests which have obtained an
option on the Meakins Brush Company at Hamilton. [Redacted]
however, continuing their inquiries to determine the identity
of the individuals who will purchase this company and at the same
time [Redacted] have asked that should the Bureau possess any
information concerning the Meakins Brush Company or the interests
which are now purchasing it, this be forwarded to them. It is
realized that no information is likely to be available in this
regard until further particulars are received from [Redacted] (S) (U)

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Date: June 11, 1954
To: Director, FBI (101-3599)

From:

Subject: HAROLD GLASSER, was.
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ReBulet May 18, 1954 and prior correspondence dealing with recent activities of Harold GLASSER and one Herman D. SOBEL in Canada in connection with negotiations to buy a brush company.

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of setting forth information relative to Herman D. SOBEL who was in Toronto from May 5 through 10, 1954 for the apparent purpose of organizing the Hollins Brush Company in Toronto. (S) (U)

Any further information received from (S) (U) will be forwarded for information and record purposes. b7D

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[T-1] of known reliability, advised that subject continues to (u) reside at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY and apparently is employed somewhere in Bronx, NY. Another informant advised subject was made a director of the Hollins Brush Company, Toronto, Canada. Identity of various contacts of subject set forth. Additional information from the records of the Board of Elections regarding HERMAN D. SOBEL also set forth.

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ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

[T-1] of known reliability, advised SA FRANK R. LONGO on June 11, (u) 1954 that the subject continues to reside at 8 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, New York. The informant stated that subject has indicated that he is presently employed with a company located in the Bronx. The informant was unable to ascertain the name of this company. The informant added that the subject appears to have regular hours of employment.

It is to be noted that HAROLD GLASSER has been associating with HERMAN D. SOBEL and T-2, of known reliability, provided the information in January, 1954 that the subject was acting as an advisor to SOBEL. In regard to the subject's employment in the Bronx, it was previously set forth that SOBEL was the President of the Liberty Brush Company which is located at 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York. (S) (u)

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T-2 advised on April 27, 1954 that HERMAN SOBEL and the subject did not complete the purchase of the Meakins Brush Company in Hamilton, Canada but as an alternative SOBEL started a brush company called the Hollins Brush Company located at 260 Willard Avenue, Toronto, Canada. According to T-2, this business was formed shortly after SOBEL had been in England consulting with the Director of the Hollins Brush Company in Darwen, England. The Directors of this new Canadian company are as follows: (S) (U)

HERMAN D. SOBEL, Director and President
HAROLD GLASSER, Director
JOHN WATSON, Director
PERCY S. HUNT, Director

T-2 added that WATSON and HUNT are also Directors of the parent company in England. (S) (U)

According to T-2, SOBEL was in England during January and March of 1954 and apparently returned from England on April 15, 1954. It was the informant's impression that the subject accompanied SOBEL on at least one of these trips. (S) (U)

The purpose of the Hollins Brush Company was to distribute in Canada brushes made from Chinese and Korean bristles. It was SOBEL'S desire to distribute these brushes in the United States but apparently some recent regulations made this impossible. The informant also learned that SOBEL has had some financial trouble in New York City which resulted in the United States Government taking out a tax lien against this company. (S) (U)

ASSOCIATES OF THE SUBJECT

T-3, of known reliability, advised that the following individuals or organizations were in contact with the subject: (S) (U)

MICHAEL POLLON, 260 Riverside Drive,
New York City - March 2, 1954 (S) (U)

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that MICHAEL POLLON as of June 6, 1951 was reported to be a musician by profession and approximately forty to forty-five years of age.

The records of the Board of Elections, City of New York, indicated that POLLON was born in Austria and naturalized in the Southern District of New

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York in April, 1944. In 1951 his age was given as 38 and in that year POLLON indicated a preference for one of the two major political parties.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any pertinent information regarding MICHAEL POLLON.

M. COHEN, 1660 SW 19th Street, Miami,
Florida - March 2, 1954

T-3 advised that this individual has often contacted the subject in the past. MORRIS COHEN is the father-in-law of subject and the subject once was employed by him at the Sibly Lumber and Supply Company in Harvey, Illinois. (u)

Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc.,
165 West 46th Street, New York City - March 3, 4, 12, 1954

It is to be noted that the subject was formerly Director of the of the Institute of Overseas Studies of the captioned organization.

A. GURIN, 165 West 46th Street, New York City
March 3, 1954

[T-4] of known reliability, in September, 1952 reported the following (u)
information regarding ARNOLD GURIN.

This individual began working for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc. on November 5, 1943 and as of September, 1952 was classified as the Director of Budget Research. His address at that time was 33 Crestwood Lane, Valley Stream, New York. He was married and had two adopted children. GURIN was considered an outstanding employee.

[T-4] obtained information which reflected that one ARNOLD GURIN was one of the members at large of the executive board of the Social Service Employees' Union, Number 19 of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, 39 East 30th Street, New York City. (u)

Concerning this union the "CIO News" of February 20, 1950, page 6, column 1, reported that the CIO Executive Board had voted to expel the United Office and Professional Workers of America from the CIO effective March 1, 1950 for "consistent unwavering support of the policies of the Communist Party".

In connection with another matter, ARNOLD GURIN furnished the information that he was born on December 5, 1917 in New York City. He attended the

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City College of New York from 1933 to 1937, the University of Chicago in 1938, and Columbia University from 1942 to 1943.

[T-5,] another government agency which conducts security investigations, (u) provided the information that one ARNOLD GURIN signed a petition for approval of the American Student Union chartered at the City College of New York in the spring of 1936.

The American Student Union was cited as a Communist front which was "the result of a united front gathering of young Socialists and Communists in 1937". The Young Communist League took credit for the creation of the American Student Union and the union offered free trips to Russia. The American Student Union claims to have led as many as 500,000 students out in annual April 22nd strikes in the United States. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report dated January 3, 1939, page 80)

PHILIP BERNSTEIN, 165 West 46th Street, New York City - March 12, 1954

[T-6,] of known reliability, on December 22, 1952 advised that the subject had directed a communications to the informant's organization which bore the letterhead of the Institute on Overseas Studies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, 212 West 50th Street, New York City. Among the officers of this organization listed was that of PHILIP BERNSTEIN as Assistant Director. It is to be noted the current address of this organization is 165 West 46th Street, New York City. (u)

HERMAN D. SOBEL

It was reported by [T-7,] of known reliability, that as of April, 1942 (u) HERMAN SOBEL resided at 585 East 16th Street, Brooklyn, New York and was employed at that time by the Star Brush Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York reflect that HERMAN SOBEL and FANNIE SOBEL registered from 585 East 16th Street, Brooklyn in the years 1942 to 1944. HERMAN SOBEL indicated preference for one of the two major political parties in these years and FANNIE SOBEL registered in favor of the American Labor Party in 1942 and 1943. It was also noted that ZELDA SOBEL also registered in favor of the American Labor Party from this same address. The 1943 registration reflected that HERMAN SOBEL was employed with the Star Brush Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts. These records

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also reflected that HERMAN and FANNIE SOBEL previously registered in 1941 from 2215 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. They had first registered from this address in 1936. Prior to 1936 their residence was listed at 560 West 165th Street, New York City.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City indicated that HERMAN SOBEL and FANNIE SOBEL first registered in New York City in 1934 from 560 West 165th Street. HERMAN SOBEL'S employment at that time was given as the Rich Art Color Company of 31 West 21st Street, New York City.

Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated May 14, 1951 prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, US House of Representatives, 82nd Congress.

"American Labor Party

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78.

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41.)

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T-1 Mrs. SAMUEL SCHUCK, 6 Sheffield Road, Great Neck, NY	Activities of subject	6/11/54	FRANK R. LONGO	100-95034-
T-2 [REDACTED]	Activities of subject	5/18/54	WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	100-95034- b7D 188
T-3 Mail cover on subject's residence	Correspondence of subject	Various	WALTER A. WANGENHEIM	Instant report
T-4 US Civil Service Commission, 2nd Region, Investigations Division	Documentation of associate			
T-5 G-2, 1st. Army	Documentation of associate			
T-6 JAMES K. RYAN, Pres. Great Neck Trust Co., Great Neck, NY	Documentation of associate			
T-7 Selective Service Records, LB 226, Bklyn, NY	Documentation of associate			

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At New York, New York:

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Will attempt to ascertain if subject is employed with the Liberty
Brush Company, Bronx, New York.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER A. WANGENHEIM, 3/26/54, NY

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TO : Director, FBI (101-3599)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-95034)

SUBJECT: HAROLD GLASSER, was
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DATE: 6/23/54

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ Affiliated with Hollins Brush Company, Toronto, Canada

KEY FACILITY DATE: _____

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Director, FBI (66-2725)

IN MATTER OF PERSONS REFUSING
TO TESTIFY AND VIOLATING OATH
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEES

The Bureau is in receipt of a tabulation prepared by the Civil Service Commission setting out names of former United States Government employees who on various occasions appeared before Congressional Committees and refused to testify.

Attached hereto for the completion of your files are the names of such persons together with the other data appearing on the Civil Service Commission tabulation.

A file review at the Bureau reflects that the persons on the attached list reside in your Division and are subjects of individual case files. For your information, the Civil Service Commission list contained the names of additional such subjects who had refused to testify under the circumstances outlined. A review of those cases, however, reflect that such information was already in the possession of your office.

These data should be channeled into appropriate individual case files. In reporting this material in individual cases, you are reminded that the authority for such information, i.e. the various committee reports noted, must be consulted since the citations listed by the Civil Service Commission have not been verified by the Bureau.

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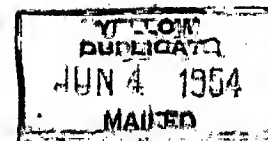
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised subject driving new car that bears NY License 3U93-16. This license registered to Liberty Brush Company. Informants of known reliability advised of activities of HERMAN D. SOBEL and JOSEPH GORELIK, former associates of subject's.

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DETAILS:

Subject's Employment

[T-1, of known reliability, advised Special Agent (u) FRANK R. LONGO on June 22, 1954, that the subject had recently obtained a new automobile and it bears New York license 3U93-16. The informant wasn't certain as to whether the new automobile was an Oldsmobile or a Packard.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of New York as of July 19, 1954, reflect that New York license 3U93-16 is registered to the Liberty Brush Company, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York for a 1949 Oldsmobile sedan, green in color. It was ascertained at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles that if a registration of an automobile

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was recently transferred, such a transfer could take several weeks to be recorded.

Associates of subject

HERMAN D. SOBEL

T-3, of known reliability, advised on June 9, 1954 that HERMAN D. SOBEL, president of the Liberty Brush Company, made a trip to Toronto, Canada with his wife and stayed there from May 5th to 10th. T-3 believed that the purpose of the visit was to organize the HOLLINS BRUSH COMPANY in Toronto. The informant also ascertained the SOBEL intends to buy out his partner, MAX GARTNER in the ABBEY BRUSH COMPANY of New York and considered the purchase of the MEAKINS BRUSH COMPANY of Hamilton, Ontario with one KLAUTS (ph) of the Empire Brush Company, New York. According to T-3, SOBEL was to return to Toronto during the week of July 7th. (S) (U)

T-3 had advised on April 27, 1954, that SOBEL did not complete the purchase of the MEAKINS BRUSH COMPANY but started the HOLLINS BRUSH COMPANY as an alternative. The subject was made a director of this company. (S) (U)

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JOSEPH GORELIK

[T-6,] ^{(S) (u)} another governmental agency which conducts security investigations, obtained information which reflects that the subject worked for the Ecuadoran Ministry of Hacienda during the years 1941 to 1944. During and shortly after World War II, he was in partnership with JOSEPH GORELIK in the business of importing automobiles and truck tires, these items being short in supply. The subject during the latter part of this period was associated with the American Embassy in Quito and obtained the permits to purchase tires in the United States for shipment to Ecuador. ^{(S) (U)}

[According to the information obtained by T-6,] ^{(S) (u)} GORELIK is the founder of the DISTRIBUIDORA GENERAL COMPANY, an agency for the distribution of products such as soap and toothpaste. GORELIK is frequently seen with Communists especially with the wife of the Communist leader ENRIQUE GIL (GILBERT) and one ALFREDO PALACIO. ^{(S) (U)}

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T3- [redacted] (S) (U)	activities of subject	6/29/54	W. A. WANGENHEIM	b7D 100-95034 -197
T4-BLANCHE SEGAL, REGISTRARS OFFICE, BROOKLYN COLLEGE	college records	6/23/54	J.J. NAVIN	instant (u) report
T5-SARAH SPINDEL, Wife of Prof. WM. SPINDEL, NY State Teachers College, Albany, NY	Info re ZELDA SOBEL	2/14/54	Albany let to Bureau 2/28/52 (re YCL; IS-3)	100-8522
T6- [redacted] (S) (U)	Info re Subject	7/9/54	[redacted] Bureau 6/23/54	b7D 100-95034 -197

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Will continue to verify subject's association with the Liberty Brush Company.

Will report any additional information regarding subject and associates received from ~~(S)~~ (U)

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REFERENCE:

Report of WALTER A. WANGENHEIM 6/16/54 at New York, 136

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TITLE HAROLD GLASSER, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant advised subject driving a w car that bears NY license 3U93-16. This license registered to Liberty Brush Company. Informant of known reliability advised of activities of **HERMAN D. ROSEN** and **JOSEPH GOPELIE**, former associates of subject's.

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DETAILS:

subject's Employment

T-1, of known reliability, advised Special Agent (u) **FRANK D. LOUGH** on June 22, 1954, that the subject had recently obtained a new automobile and it bears New York license 3U93-16. The informant wasn't certain as to whether the new automobile was an Oldsmobile or a Packard.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of New York as of July 19, 1954, reflect that New York license 3U93-16 is registered to the Liberty Brush Company, 730 East 147th Street, Bronx, New York for a 1949 Oldsmobile sedan, green in color. It was ascertained at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles that it is a registration of an automobile

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Associates of subject

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T6-[redacted] (S) (U)	info re subject	7/9/54	[redacted] Bureau 8/23/54	b7D 100-75 -19

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and associates received from [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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REFERENCE:

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Edward Nicholasen, a former Bureau agent who is now employed by the Department as an attorney and who is assisting in handling the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster grand juries in Camden, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C., stopped in my office and spoke with Supervisor R. J. Lamphere and myself. He said that Harold Glasser, a former Treasury Dept. employee and a member of the Perlo network, had been before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., on the morning of 9/13/54. Glasser was accompanied to the Grand Jury by his attorney, Milton Friedman, who also has been representing other subjects in this case. Glasser invoked the Fifth Amendment in testimony before the Grand Jury, but when asked if he was familiar with the Immunity Bill he indicated that he was. He said he had been giving it careful consideration and had not yet made up his mind as to what action he would take if he were offered immunity in return for his testimony. He indicated he felt his life was "decayed" and he, therefore, wanted to carefully think over what steps he should take. He said his decision would be his own and indicated, without putting it in so many words, that he would not be influenced by his attorney, who also represents other subjects. Glasser was asked whether he wanted at this time to talk to Government representatives concerning this matter and he said he did not. His Grand Jury subpoena was continued.

Nicholsen was quite elated by the possibility that Glasser might talk and felt that if he did, he would be an extremely valuable witness for the Government.

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HAROLD GLASSER was investigated under the Hatch Act in 1941 because his name was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY in a signed statement on 11/30/45 advised that JACOB M. SOLOS, a former Soviet agent told her in November 1943 that he, through EARL BROWDER, had established contact with a group in Washington, D. C. Through BROWDER, BENTLEY met this group, the Perlo Group, and learned that HAROLD GLASSER was also a member.

According to BENTLEY, GLASSER subsequently furnished general information concerning activities of the Treasury Department; also information originating in the FEA.

BENTLEY stated also that GLASSER was taken from the Perlo Group and turned over to a Russian contact by an individual believed to be ALGER HISS. BENTLEY stated that GLASSER was a known member of the Communist Party.

In an interview on 12/31/48, JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS stated he met GLASSER on two or three occasions through J. PETERS, a Soviet agent who informed him that GLASSER was a Party member and could be trusted.

HAROLD GLASSER in an interview 4/30, 5/3/47, admitted knowing VICTOR PERLO, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, ALGER HISS and others. He denied ever furnishing any information of any kind to any unauthorized person.

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In April 1953 when called before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, GLASSER invoked his privilege against self-incrimination when asked about his past activities.

GLASSER was called before a Special Subcommittee headed by K. E. MUNDT in October 1953 regarding his participation in the currency situation in Germany from 1944 to 1946. GLASSER again invoked his privilege.

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In November 1953, the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, gave the opinion that it would serve no useful purpose to call GLASSER before a Grand Jury.

It would appear that if GLASSER would testify regarding his past activities and associations, he could furnish valuable information regarding the Victor Perlo Group.

9/7/54

This case as part of the Nathan Leites Silvermaster case is currently being considered with regard to the Deniability Bill by the Internal Security Division of the Dept. The Dept of Justice is in possession of pertinent reports. Therefore no action is required until such time as the Dept advises of its decision in this matter.

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